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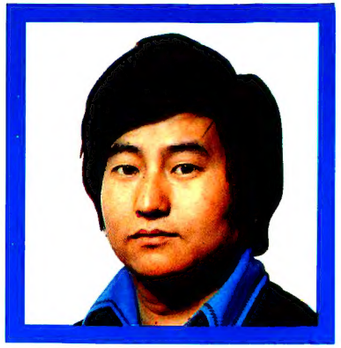

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WITH FIVE FRIENDS BEHIND HIM, SHUTENDO JIRO BREAKS HIS WAY INTO THE CHURCH OF THE GOD OF DARKNESS' HEADQUARTERS! FACING HIM IS THE SORCERER KITANI, THE ILLUSORY DEMONS AND THE WAR DEMONS! BATTLE LEADS TO MORE BATTLE, AS PART ONE, THE "MODERN ARC", REACHES ITS CLIMAX!!

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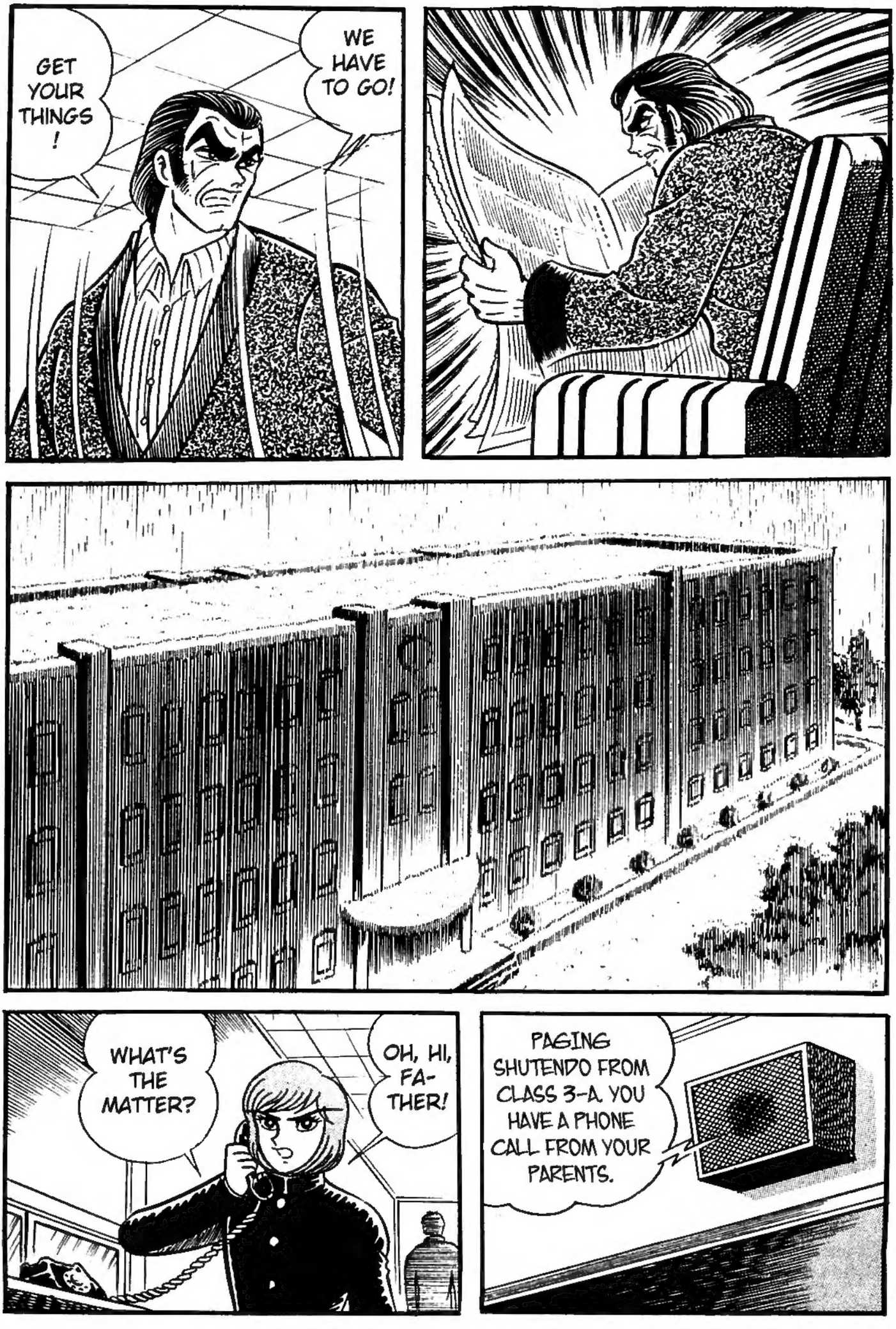
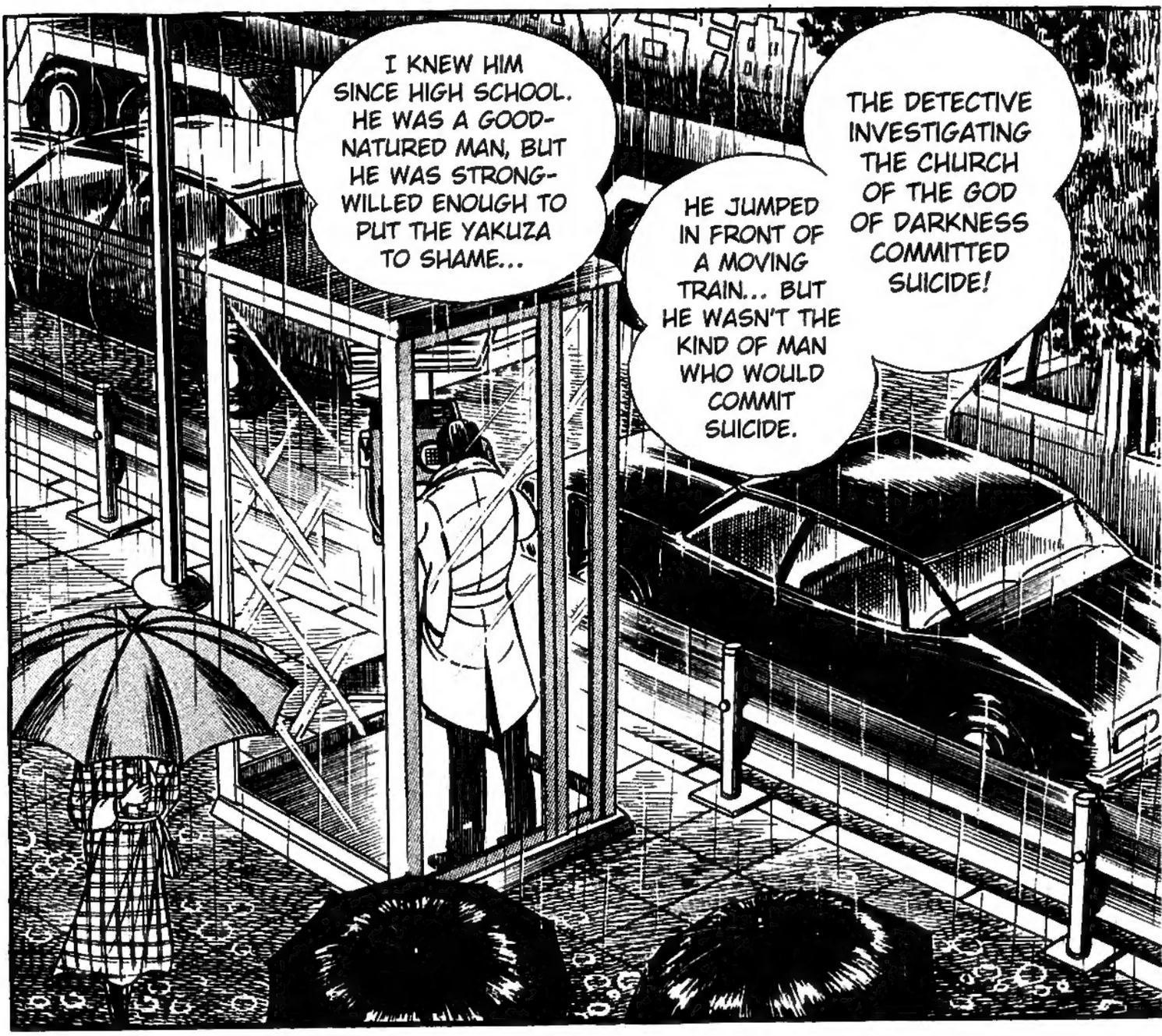
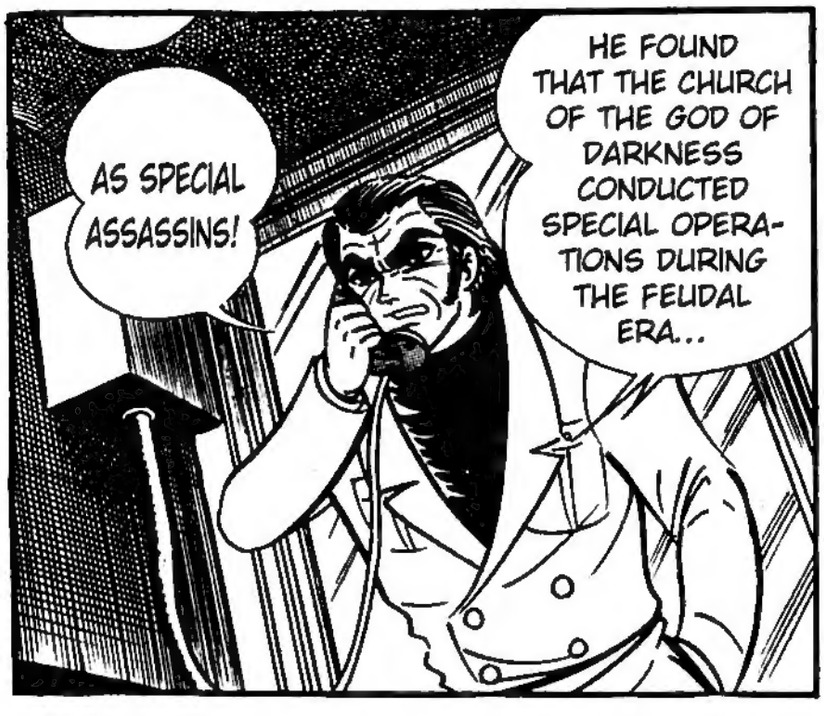
SFX: DRIZZLE! DRIZZLE!
GOOD MORNING. HAS JIRO LEFT YET?
OF COURSE! IT'S ALREADY AFTERNOON!
SFX: RUSTLE!
AND I'M GOING TO NEED A CUP OF COFFEE.
LET'S SEE...
YAWWWWN... I SEE. I MUST'VE SLEPT IN...
HERE'S YOUR NEWS-PAPER..

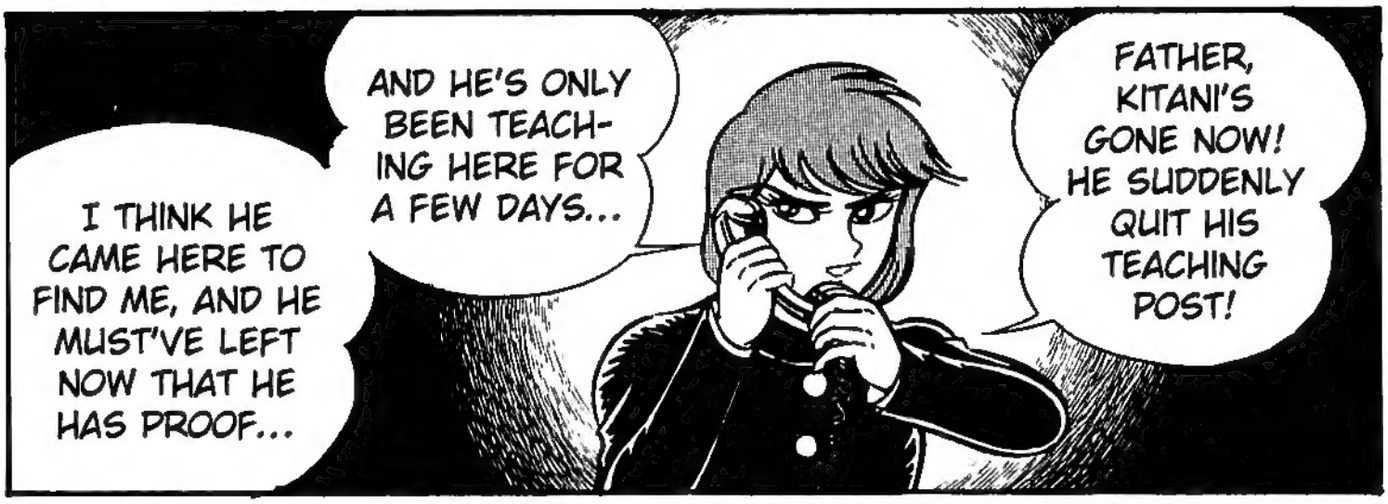

GET YOUR THINGS !
WE HAVE TO GO!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
OH, HI, FA-THER!
PAGING SHUTENDO FROM CLASS 3-A. YOU HAVE A PHONE CALL FROM YOUR PARENTS.

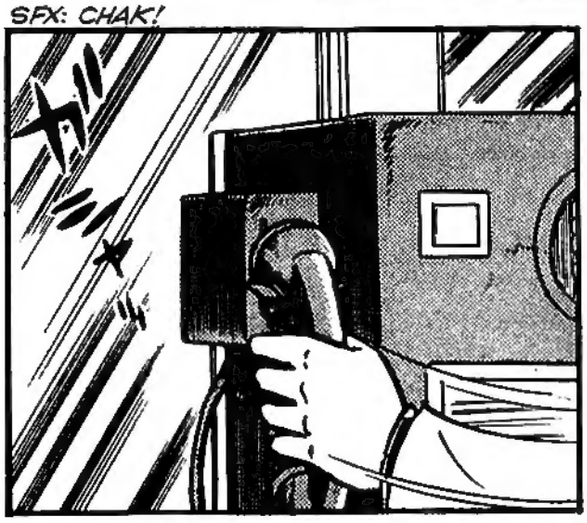

I KNEW HIM SINCE HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS A GOOD-NATURED MAN, BUT HE WAS STRONG-WILLED ENOUGH TO PUT THE YAKUZA TO SHAME...
HE JUMPED IN FRONT OF A MOVING TRAIN... BUT HE WASN'T THE KIND OF MAN WHO WOULD COMMIT SUICIDE.
THE DETECTIVE INVESTIGATING THE CHURCH OF THE GOD OF DARKNESS COMMITTED SUICIDE!


AS SPECIAL ASSASSINS!
HE FOUND THAT THE CHURCH OF THE GOD OF DARKNESS CONDUCTED SPECIAL OPERATIONS DURING THE FEUDAL ERA...

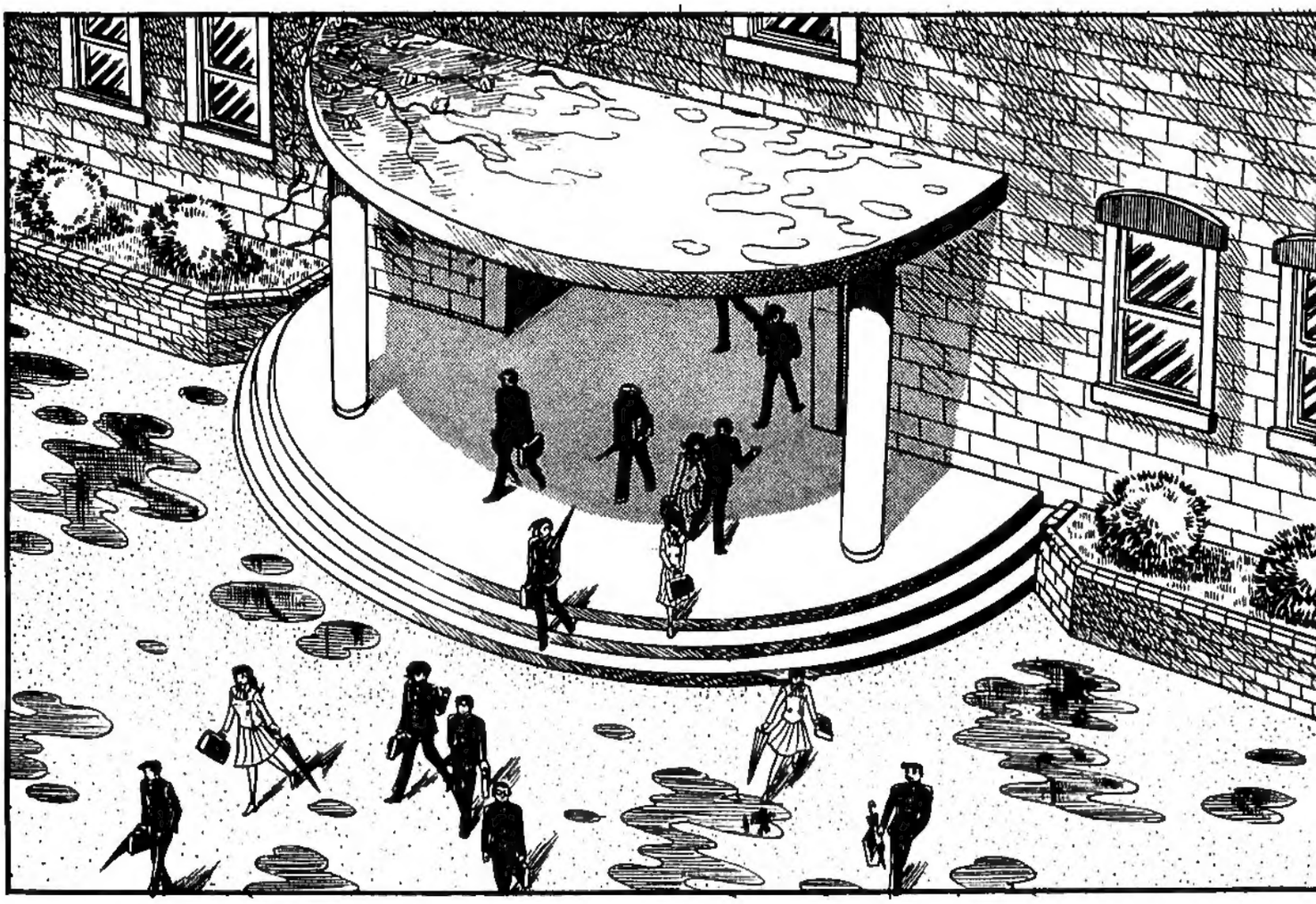
A LETTER ADDRESSED TO ME...
THEY FOUND A LETTER ON HIS DESK...

SOME SOURCES SAY THAT THEY COULD EVEN PERFORM KILLING CURSES...
IT SEEMS THAT MEANS THEY WERE SUPERHUMAN, MUCH LIKE THE NINJA.
ASSASSINS... BUT WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SPECIAL?
MY FRIEND WAS KILLED!
EX-ACT-LY!
SO IF THOSE ASSASSINS ARE STILL WORKING INSIDE THE CHURCH OF THE GOD OF DARKNESS...
THERE WERE MANY WITNESSES TO HIS DEATH. HE DEFINITELY JUMPED IN FRONT OF A TRAIN.
BUT ...
HE DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE!
THEY MUST HAVE MANI-PULATED HIM TO DO IT!

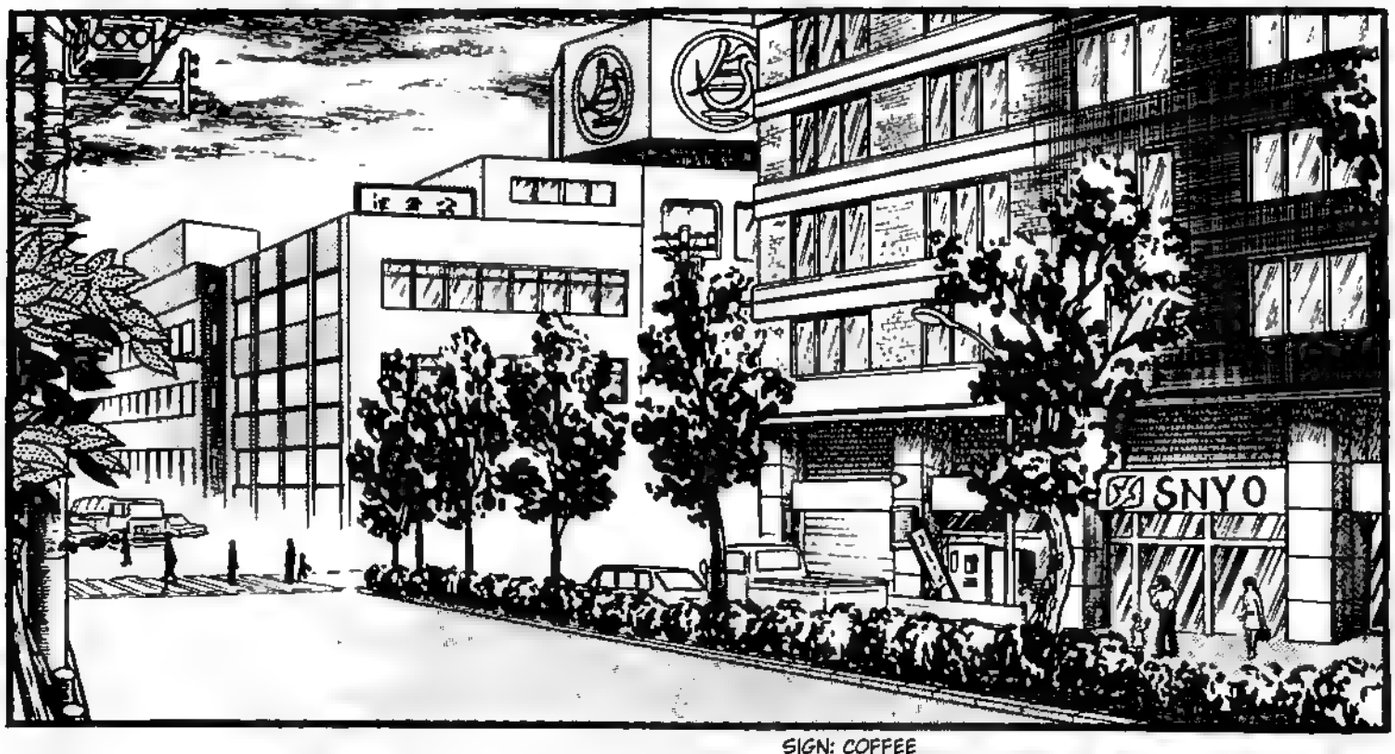

FATHER, KITANI'S GONE NOW! HE SUDDENLY QUIT HIS TEACHING POST!
AND HE'S ONLY BEEN TEACH-ING HERE FOR A FEW DAYS...
I THINK HE CAME HERE TO FIND ME, AND HE MUST'VE LEFT NOW THAT HE HAS PROOF...


SFX: CHAK!

BE CARE-FUL, JIRO!
ALSO, WE COULDN'T LOCATE THE CHURCH'S HIDDEN TEMPLE...



SHUTENDO! I GOT A CALL FROM MY BROTHER!
HE SAYS THEY'RE ALL WAITING FOR US!
OKAY, PERFECT TIMING...
THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL EVERYONE ABOUT.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HEY! OVER HERE!

SIGN: COFFEE

珈琲専門店
珈琲
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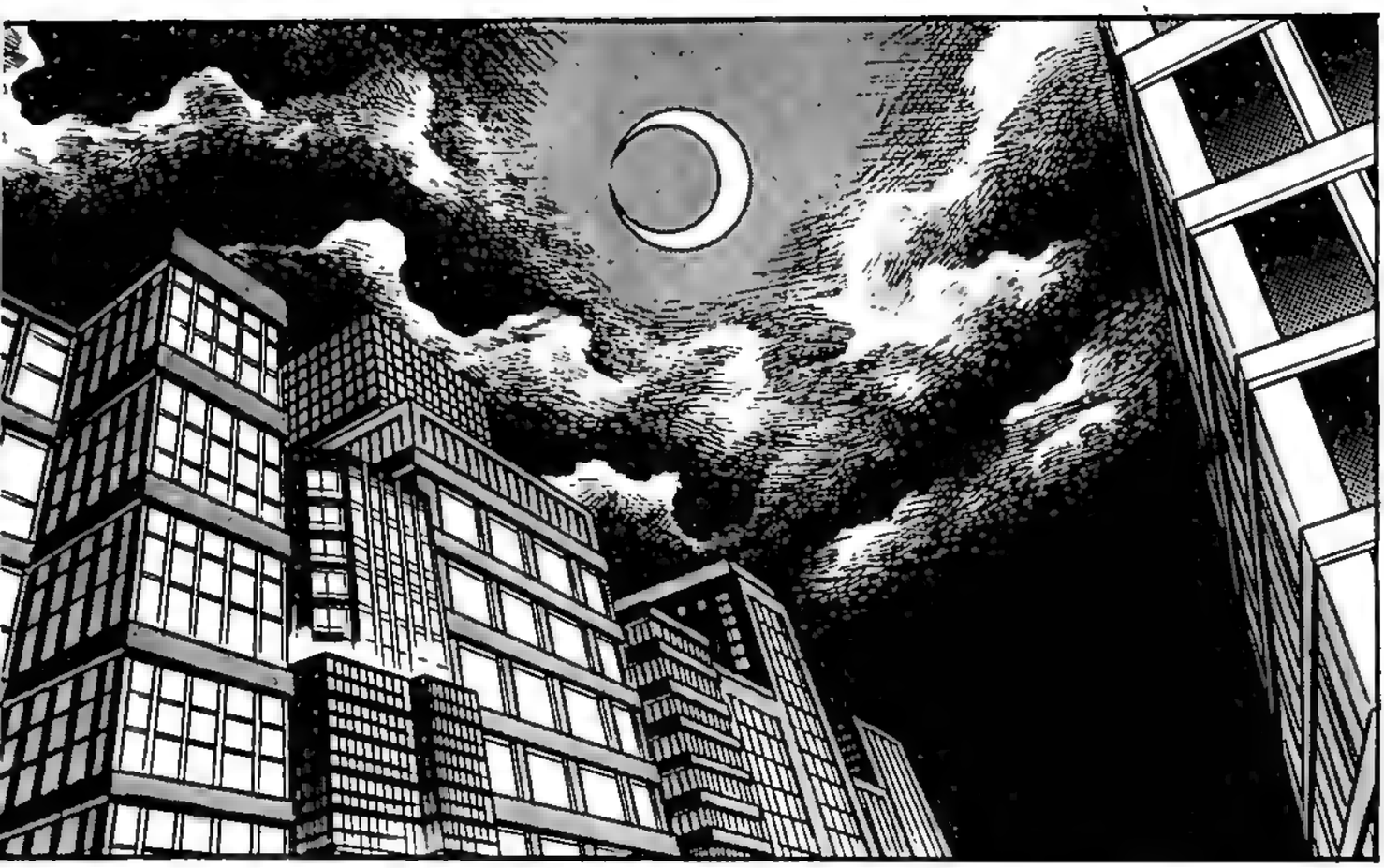
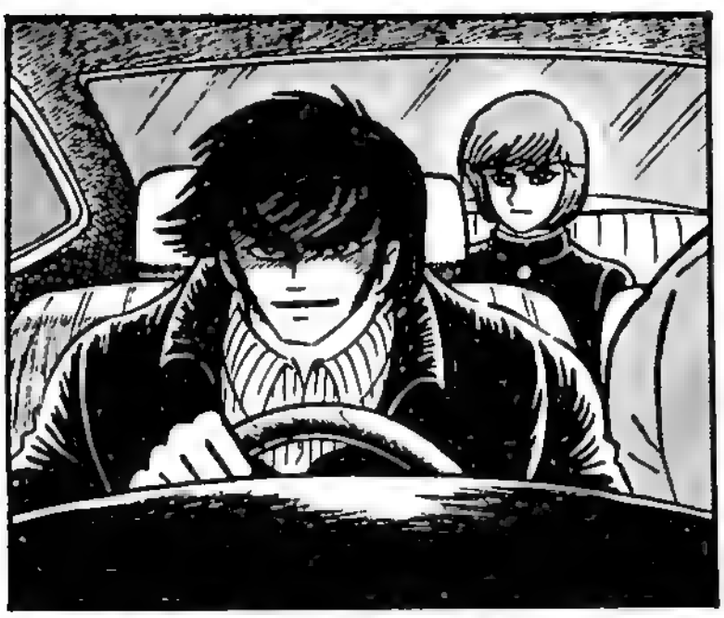
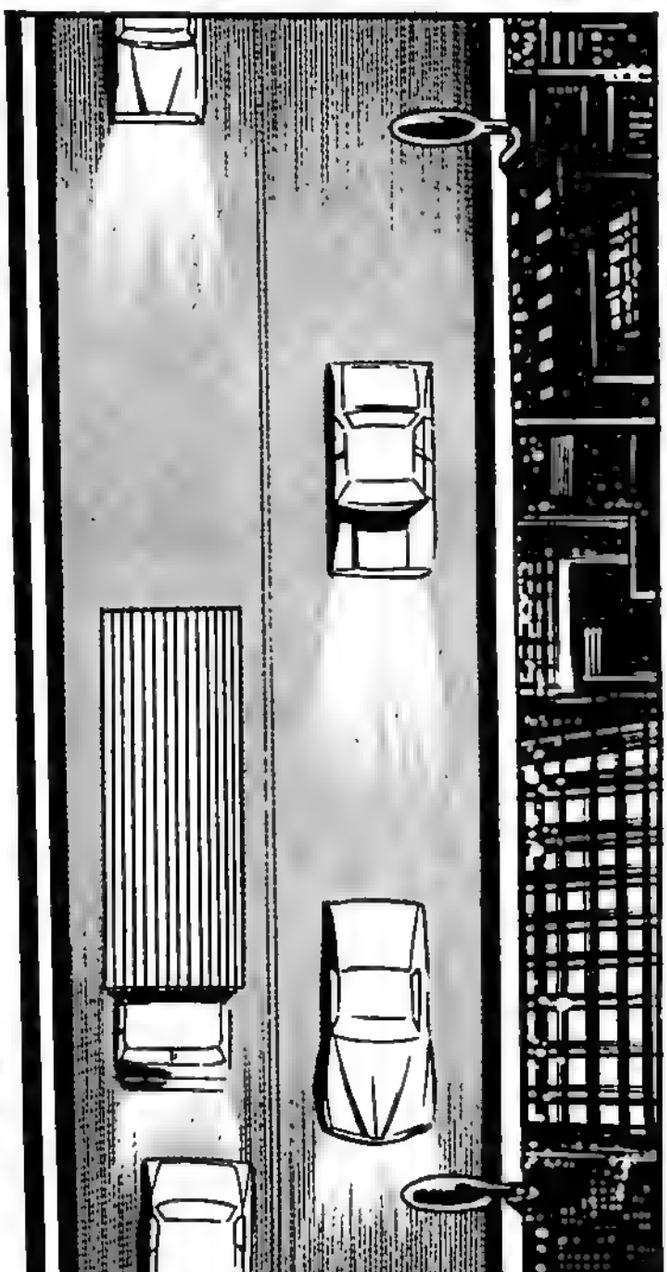
C'MON! SQUISH DOWN!

WELL, AIN'T THAT SOME SHIT...
YOU MEAN WITH VOO-DOO DOLLS OR SOME-THING?
KILL-ING CURS-ES!?
BUT THIS REALLY IS NO LAUGHING MATTER..
WE'VE GOT TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE ON THIS ONE...
AND STRIKE BEFORE THEY STRIKE US...
THAT'S THE WESTERN BLACK MAGIC RITUAL, WHERE THEY CURSE SOMEONE BY PLACING THEIR BELONGINGS OR HAIR INTO THE DOLL!
AHHH!
HA HA HA!
WELL, GUYS, MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LOSE ANY OF YOUR HAIR!
LET'S ATTACK HIM TONIGHT!
I FIGURED OUT WHERE HE LIVES BY FOLLOWING THOSE DOGS!
LET'S START WITH KITANI!

I THINK THAT THIS TEMPLE IS THE ONE AND ONLY TEMPLE THAT'LL GIVE US A CLUE ABOUT THE DEMONS!
WE'LL PUT THE SCREWS ON HIM, AND GET HIM TO REVEAL THE TEMPLE'S LOCATION!
JIRO, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LOOK INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE CHURCH OF THE GOD OF DARKNESS IF WE EVER HOPE TO UN-RAVEL YOUR MYSTERY!
...
TALK ABOUT A ROTTEN BIRTH.
SFX: BAM!
EXACT -LY!
WAHAHAHA! WE ALL GET TO HAVE AN ADVENTURE THANKS TO YOU!
...WHAT THE HELL KINDA FACE IS THAT!?







I SEE ...
IT'S OUT IN THE SUBURBS.
BUT...
I DON'T FEEL GOOD ABOUT THIS...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?
WAH HAH HA!
WHAT DO YOU CARE!? WE JUST GOTTA GO STRAIGHT FOR THE KILL!
I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO TORTURE A TEACHER AND GET HIM TO CONFESS...

WE MAY EVEN END UP HAVING TO KILL HIM...
AND IF THINGS GO SOUTH ...
WE GOTTA GET HIM BEFORE HE GETS YOU!
THAT GUY IS AFTER YOUR LIFE, REMEMBER?
HE'S PRETTY USED TO STUFF LIKE THAT.
NAOJIRO'S FATHER IS A YAKUZA BOSS.
HE HE HE!
IF IT COMES TO THAT, I CAN HANDLE IT!
!?
THEY WON'T FIND ANY BODIES!
FUCK YEAH !!
BETTER LEAVE IT TO A SPECIALIST!

WELL, ISN'T THIS A PRETTY DESOLATE PLACE!
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A SHADY MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF THE GOD OF DARK-NESS HERE.
OF COURSE HE'S GONNA LIVE IN ISOLATION.
WHY DON'T WE HAVE SOMEONE LIMBER SNEAK IN?
WE NEED TO GET A HANDLE ON THE SITUATION FIRST.
HOW DO WE PRO-CEED...
NOW THEN ...
SFX: THUD! THUD! THUD!
HUH !?
BUT WHO SHOULD ...

FIGURED.
WHAT KINDA GOOD WILL YOU DO?
!
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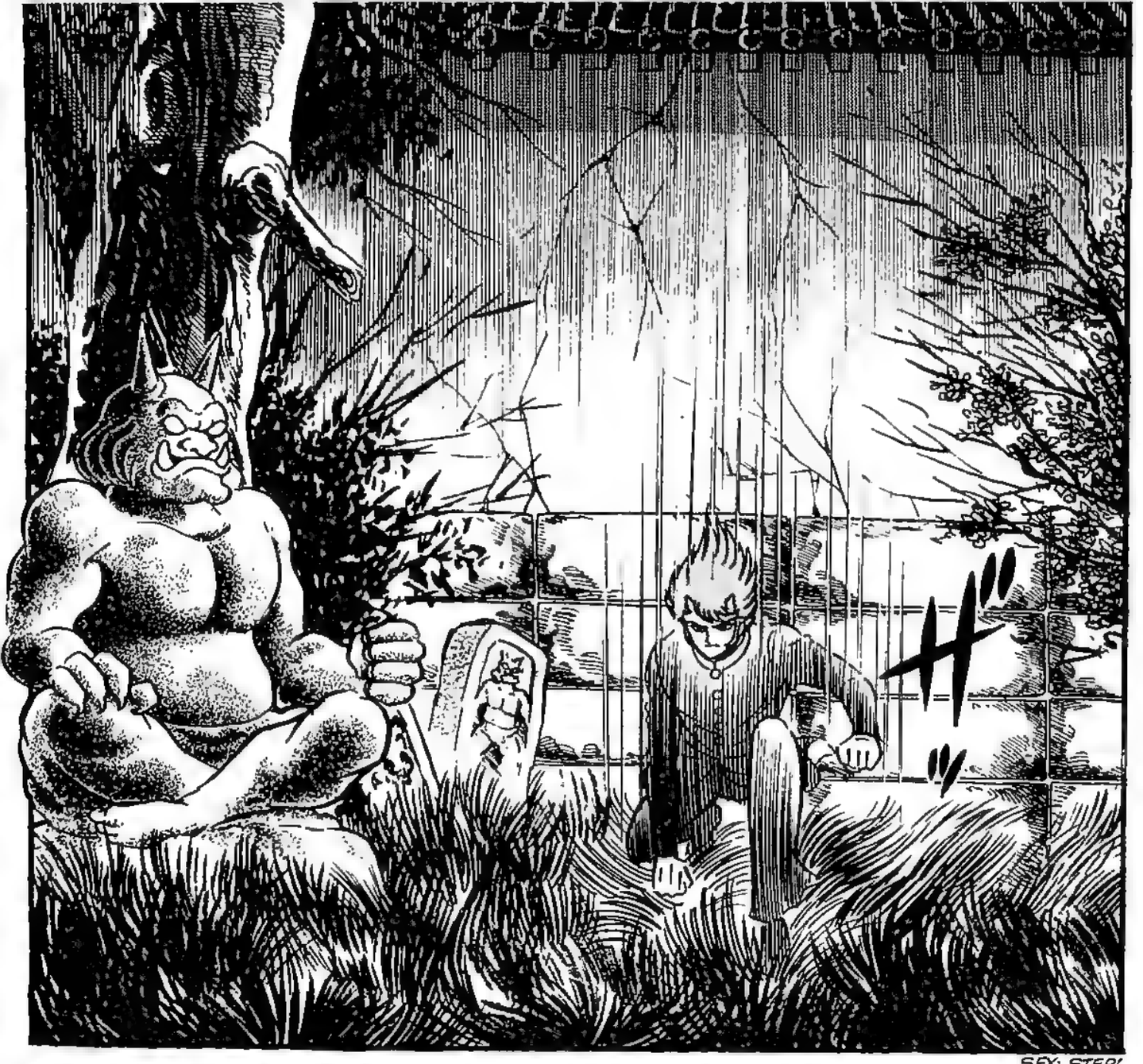
SFX: SWOOOSH!
JIRO! BE CAREFUL!

HOLY SHIT! HE'D GIVE NINJAS A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY !!


SFX: STEP!

THERE'S NO SIGN OF ANY-ONE...
SO, YOU'VE COME AT LAST.
HEHEHE... OVER HERE, SHUTENDOJI!
I KNEW YOU WOULD COME ...
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SFX: FLOAT!
HE HE HE ...
JUDGING BY THE FACT THAT YOU'RE HERE, YOU MUST HAVE LEARNED ABOUT US...
SO IT WAS YOU THAT HIRED THAT DETECTIVE...
HE HE HE ...
HE WAS SUCH A PEST, I HAD HIM DIE.
SO THAT WAS YOUR DOING...
HE WAS A FRIEND OF MY FATHER...
WE DEMON BUDDHISTS ARE BORN WITH SUPERHUMAN POWERS.
IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THE DEMONIC BLOOD THAT FLOWS THROUGH OUR VEINS...

SFX: FLOAT!
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ONE OF THOSE POWERS ?
SO, IS YOUR SMALL SIZE...
HE HE HE ...
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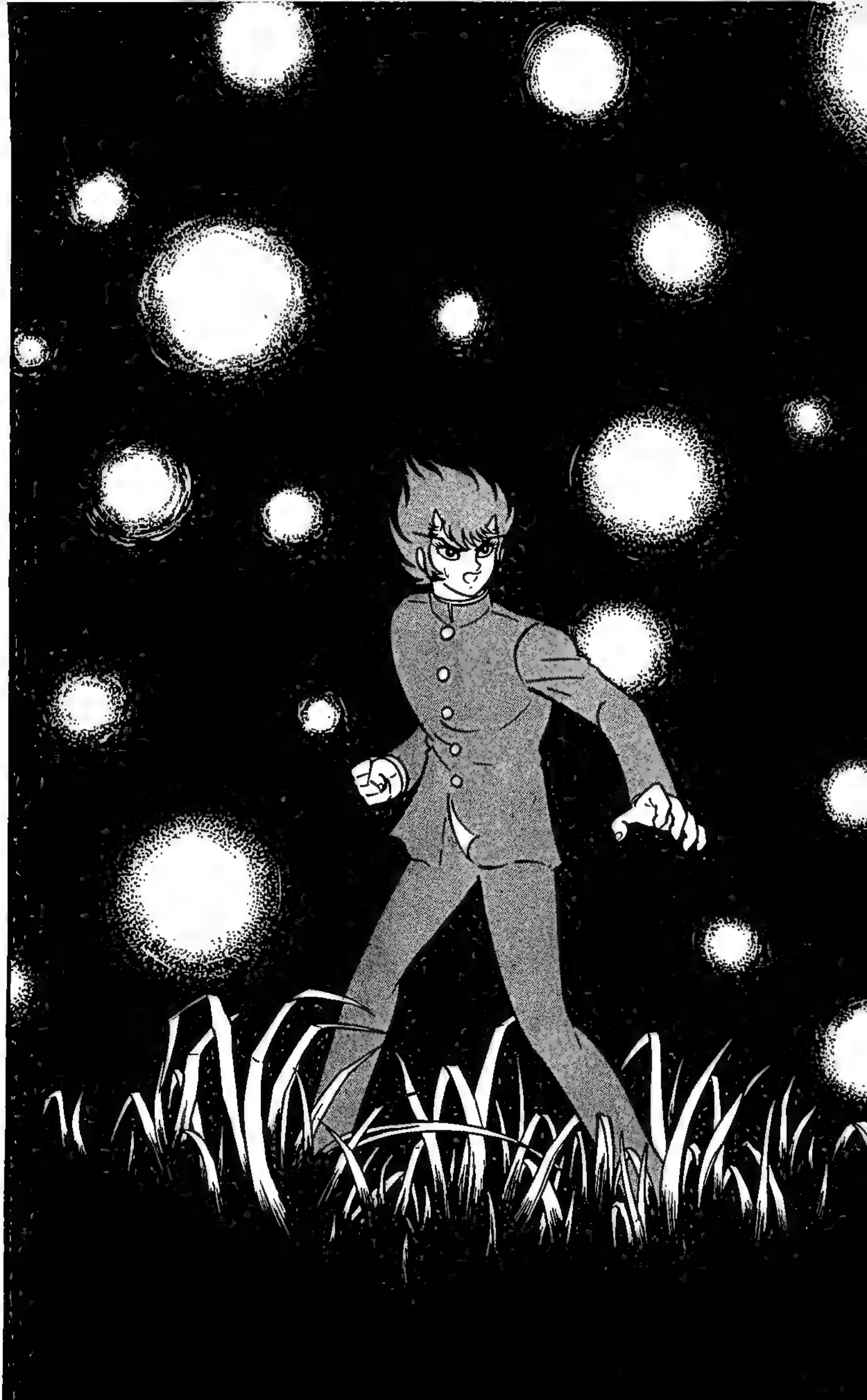
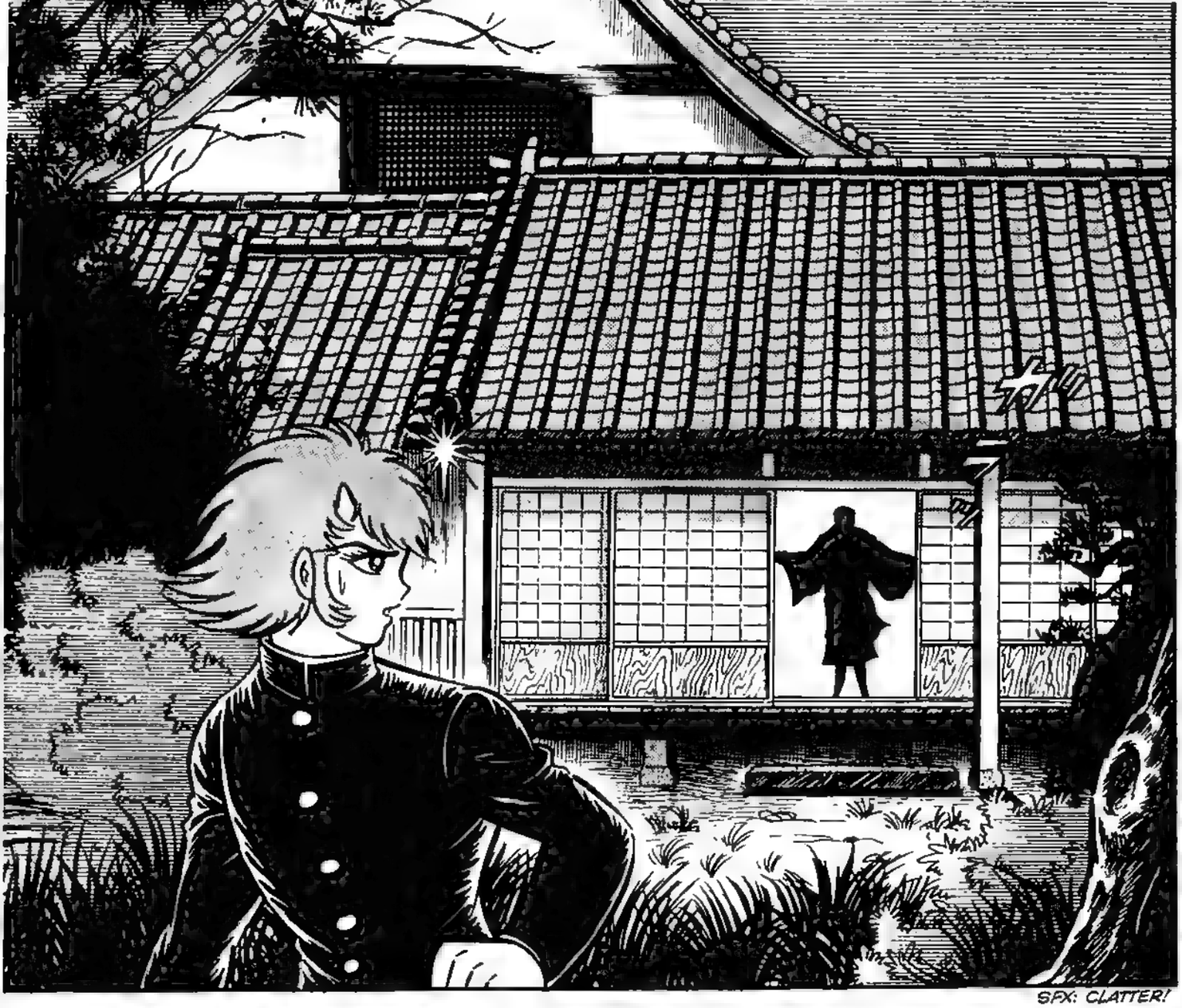
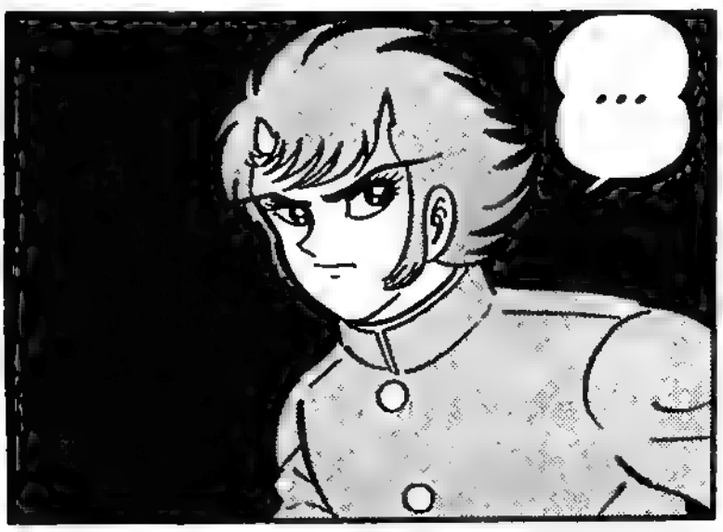
SFX: POP!
AHH!!




SFX: CLATTER!

IS THAT YOU, SHUTENDO?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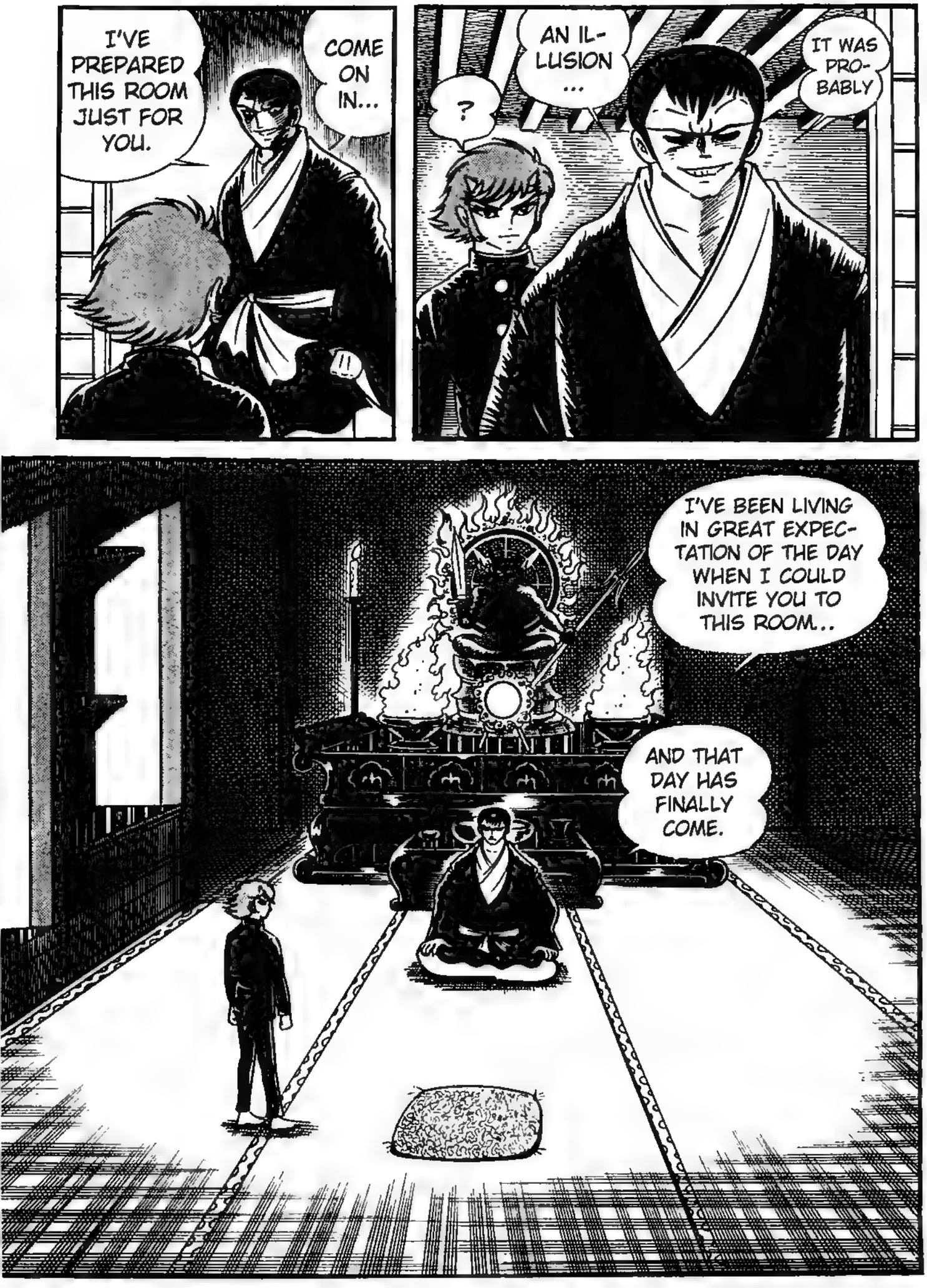
COME ON IN, SHU-TENDO!
I'M HAPPY TO ENTER-TAIN MY GUEST!
DID YOU JUST SEE A SMALL VERSION OF ME?
AHHH. HEHE HE...
HUH ?
YOU CHANGED FROM SMALL BACK TO LARGE...
YOU MUST BE FAIRLY BUSY...
...
I'M AFRAID THAT WASN'T ME...


I'VE PREPARED THIS ROOM JUST FOR YOU.
COME ON IN...
?
AN IL-LUSION ...
IT WAS PRO-BABLY
I'VE BEEN LIVING IN GREAT EXPEC-TATION OF THE DAY WHEN I COULD INVITE YOU TO THIS ROOM...
AND THAT DAY HAS FINALLY COME.

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET ME LEAVE ALIVE...
I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT.
I SEE YOU'VE HEARD OF THE DEMON HELL MANDALA ...
HE HE HE ...
IF I CAN SIMPLY DEFEAT SHUTEN-DOJI, I WILL BE PROMOTED TO A MAJARI, A HIGH PRIEST OF THE CHURCH!
IT HAS BEEN MY DREAM TO DEFEAT SHUTEN-DOJI, THE ONLY ONE ABLE TO DESTROY THE DEMON HELL REALM!
PRE-CISE-LY!
THAT'S WHY THIS ROOM WAS BUILT WITH SPECIAL CARE...
IT IS FILLED WITH TRAPS TO KEEP YOU, SHUTENDOJI, FROM ES-CAPING,
AND TRAPS TO KILL YOU!

I KNOW FULL WELL THAT SUCH TRAPS CANNOT DEFEAT ONE WITH THE POWER TO DESTROY THE DEMON HELL REALM.
I WOULD NOT BE SO DISCOURT-EOUS AS TO KILL YOU WITH THESE TRAPS.
BUT THAT SAID...
THE CHURCH OF THE GOD OF DARK-NESS CONTAINS A GROUP THAT USES THE POWER OF DEMONS TO CONDUCT SPECIAL JOBS...
THEREFORE, I HAVE CALLED ON SOME SPECIAL INDIVIDUALS TO TAKE CARE OF YOU...
SFX: FWISH!
THE ASSAS-SINS!
AND ONE OF THESE GROUPS IS CALLED THE WAR DEMONS!
IN-DEED ...

THE WAR DEMONS ARE THOSE BORN WITH THE MIGHTY BODY OF A DEMON!
SOME WERE BORN WITH THE ARMS OF A DEMON...
OTHERS, WITH THE LEGS...
THEY VARY WIDELY...

THEIR BELLIGERENCE HAS EVEN ENTERED HUMAN HISTORY,
AND THEIR POWER EXCEEDS EVEN THE MIGHTIEST OF HEROES!
AND THEY ARE THE WAR DEMONS!

THE OTHER GROUP ...
IS CALLED THE ILLUSORY DEMONS!

YOU COULD CALL THEM ESPERS!
THE ILLUSORY DEMONS INHERITED THE DEMONS' POWERFUL MENTAL FORTITUDE...
MANIPULATING THE HUMAN MIND TO MAKE THEM SEE ILLUSIONS IS CHILD'S PLAY FOR THE ILLUSORY DEMONS.
THEY CAN EVEN PERFORM KILLING CURSES, AFTER ALL...
SO THAT MEANS AN ILLUSORY DEMON WAS BEHIND THE DWARF THAT TOOK YOUR FORM...
NOW I GET IT...
THEY SOUND LIKE A HANDFUL...
IT CERTAINLY WON'T BE EASY GETTING OUT ALIVE.
HE HE HE HE...

COME AND GREET OUR ENEMY! THE ABOMINABLE SHUTENDOJI!
ILLUSORY DEMONS! WAR DEMONS!
SFX: GRIP!
I AM OF THE WAR DEMONS ...
YES, SIR!
JAWANBO KUKAI!

WAR DEMONS.
ASOKUBO GUSAN.
THOUGH WE HAVE ALREADY MET...
HE HE HE HE!
I AM MUGENBO YUNEN, OF THE ILLUSORY DEMONS!
DOKU-CHONI SHUKYO!
LIKEWISE OF THE ILLUSORY DEMONS,
DAGANBO KOKUTEN, ILLU-SORY DEMONS!
KWAAAAH!
KOGABO SEN-KETSU!
I AM OF THE WAR DEMONS ...

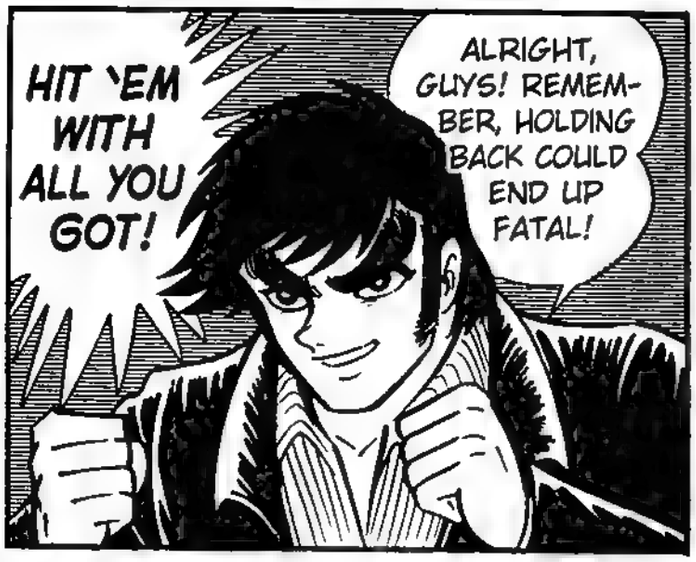
I AM SHUTENDOJI!!!!
IT IS A PLEASURE TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAIN-TANCE.
HE'S LATE...

HE CAN HANDLE HIMSELF ...
LET'S TRUST JIRO AND WAIT A LITTLE LONGER!
SHOULD WE BARGE IN...?
SOME-ONE'S COMING ...?
HMM !?
SFX: THUD! THUD! THUD!
THERE'S A LOT OF THEM...

SFX: THUD! THUD! THUD! THUD!
AND THEY'RE COMING RIGHT TOWARDS US!
HUH ...
THEY'VE ALL GOT WEAPONS ...
YEAH ...
DO THEY SEEM A LITTLE OFF TO YOU?

SFX: RUSTLE! RUSTLE!
THEY'RE COMING FROM BEHIND US, TOO...
WHAT !?
SFX: SWOOOSH!
THEY'RE TRYING TO FIGHT US!
LOOKS LIKE WE ARE THEIR TARGET!
THIS IS GONNA BE GOOD...
WE'RE BADLY OUT-NUM-BERED.
LET'S FIGHT WITH OUR BACKS TO THE MANSION WALL!
WE CAN'T MANEU-VER WELL IN THIS BAMBOO THICKET!

ALRIGHT! I GET TO KICK SOME MALE ASS FOR ONCE!
YOU THINK THEY'RE ALL FROM THE CHURCH...?
I DON'T KNOW YET.
BUT I CAN SAY THAT THEY'VE AT LEAST FOUND JIRO...
SFX: DOOOM!


HIT 'EM WITH ALL YOU GOT!
ALRIGHT, GUYS! REMEMBER, HOLDING BACK COULD END UP FATAL!

OKAY!

ILLUSORY DEMON SPELL: DEMON PUPPETRY!
HA HA HA HA!

SFX: TWITCH!
SFX: WAAAAAUGH!
ALRIGHT!
LET'S DO THIS!
TAKE THESE FUCKERS OUT NOW!
YEAAAH!

SWISH!
SWISH!
SWISH!

AHHHHHHHH!
ARRGGGHHHH!
SFX: STOMP!
SFX: PUNCH!
SFX: THUD!
SFX: CRACK!
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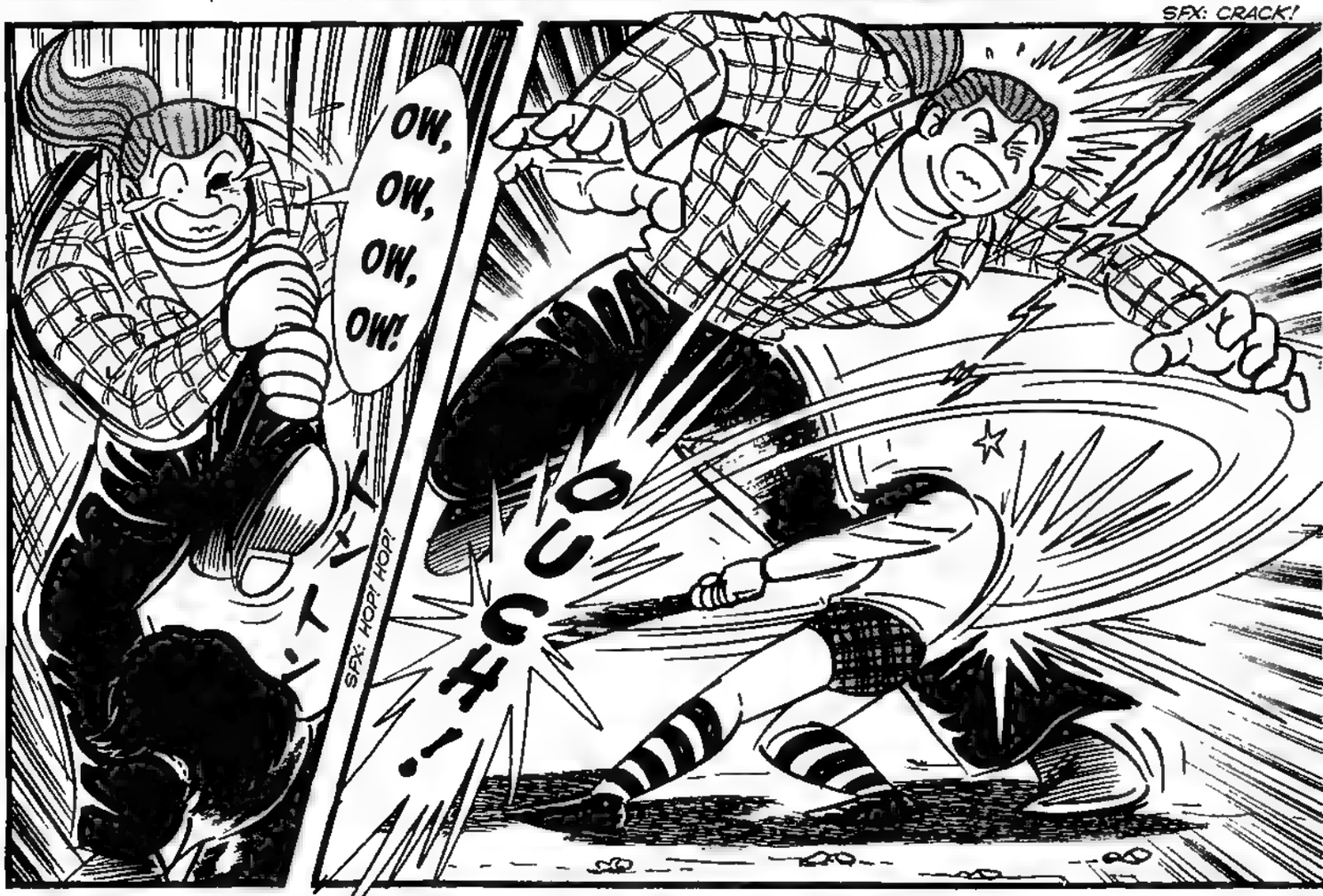
SFX: BOUNCE!
SORYAHHH!

SFX: CRACK!
SFX: CRUSH!
KA-DOOM!
SOCK
HHHHHHH!
A... A KID!?
Huh!?

?
IS HE SLEEP-ING...?
ZZZZ ... ZZZZ ...


SFX: CRACK!
OW, OW, OW, OW!
SFX: HOP! HOP!
OUCH!

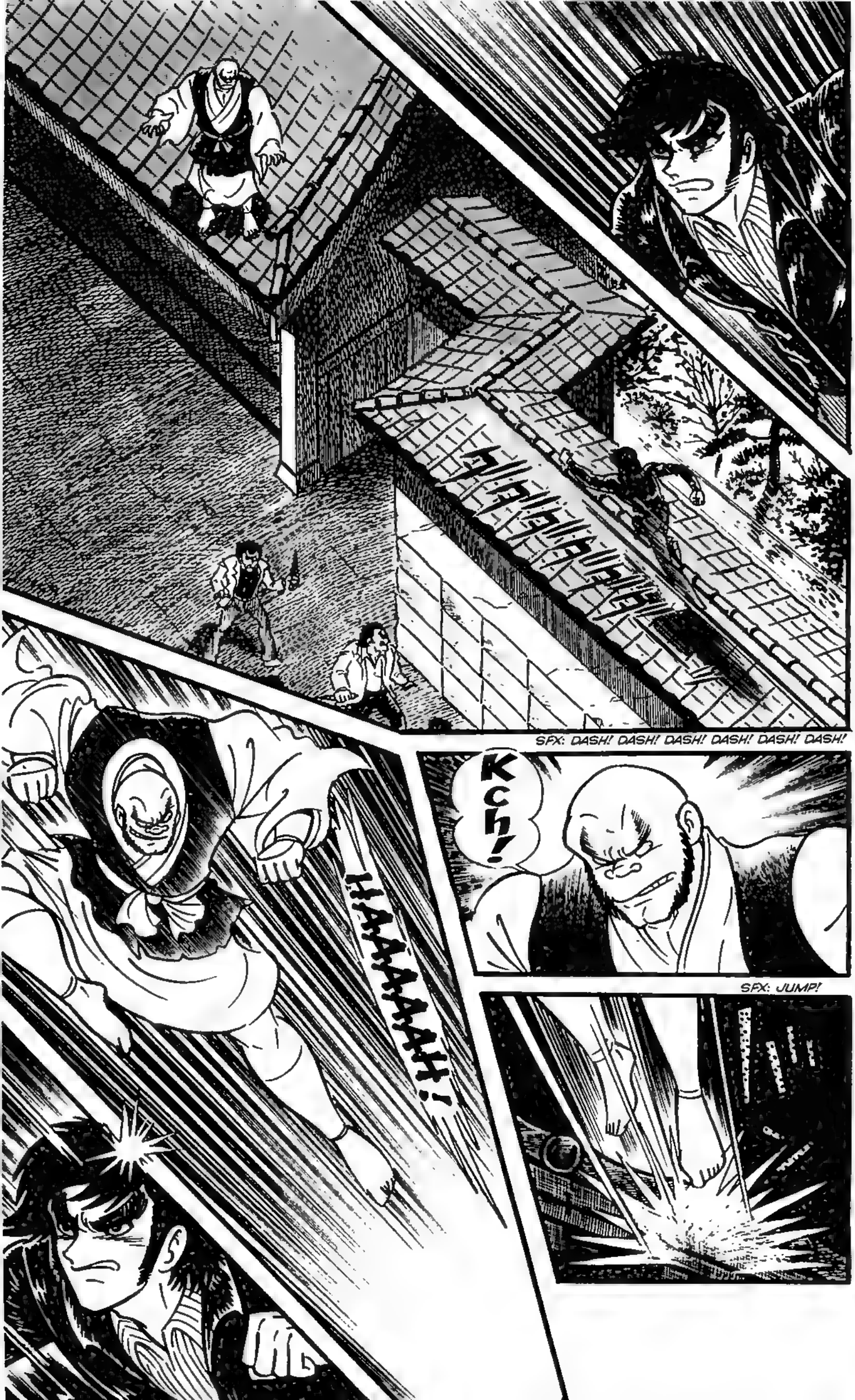
WHAT !?
SOMETHING'S WRONG, YU! THEY'RE ALL SLEEPING!

SFX: CRACK!
IT'S TRUE! THEY'RE ALL AS-LEEP!
ZZZZ
WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON!?
HE HE HE ...

HEHEHE... I AM KUGUTSUBO DOMAN, OF THE ILLUSORY DEMONS!
LOOK OVER THERE!
I HAVE MASTERED THE ART OF MANIPULATING AN UNCONSCIOUS BODY TO MY WILL!
ILLUSORY DEMONS?
DEMON PUPPETRY!
BEHOLD!!

SFX: MMMMGH!
HEY! THEY'RE GETTING BACK UP!
SHIT! THEY'RE NO DIFFERENT FROM MA-RIONETTES!
THERE WON'T BE ANY END TO THEM!
BUT NO ONE'S EVER GOTTEN UP AFTER ONE OF MY PUNCHES!
WAAAAAAAUGH!
SFX: DASH! DASH! DASH! DASH!

THERE'S NO POINT IN WASTING OUR TIME WITH PUP-PETS ...
GODDAMMIT!!
SFX: DASH!
WE'VE GOTTA TAKE OUT THE PUPPET MASTER!


SFX: DASH! DASH! DASH! DASH! DASH! DASH!
Kch!
SFX: JUMP!
HAAAAAAH!

SFX: GRAB!
SFX: SLAM!
SFX: THUD! THUD! THUD!

LET'S GO! THERE'S PROBABLY OTHERS WITH SIMILAR POWERS!
JIRO COULD BE IN DANGER!
NOW THAT HE'S GONE, ALL THE PEOPLE FELL TO THE GROUND!
YOU DID IT, YU!

SFX: SWOOOSH! / STEP!
SFX: STEP!

SFX: STEP!
THAT WAS PRETTY AWESOME HOW YOU TOOK THAT WEIRD-ASS PRIEST OUT IN ONE PUNCH...
WHERE'D YOU HIT HIM?
RIGHT IN THE BALLS!
I HOPE YOU DIDN'T CRUSH THEM!!
OH! PLEASE!
HUH...
NOW HE'S GOT OVER TEN INSTEAD OF TWO!
I DID.

MORE LIKE PENIS-BALL, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!
JUST LIKE A PINBALL MACHINE!
PFFT!
THEY'LL PROBABLY RATTLE WHEN HE WALKS FROM NOW ON.
SHHH!
SFX: CRASH!
PHEW —!
THEY'RE PROBABLY WAITING FOR US TO MAKE THE FIRST MOVE...
I DON'T LIKE THIS. WHAT DO WE DO?
IT'S TOO QUIET...

WE ALL PROMISED TO PUT OUR LIVES ON THE LINE FOR JIRO.
WE CAN'T TURN BACK NOW.
BUT EVEN THOUGH WE KNOW THAT...
YEAAAH!!
LET'S DO THIS!
SFX: BAM! / CRASH!

AHHHHH!

JIRO!

WAAAAAAUGH!

AHHH ...
JIRO !?
HA HA HA HA
IT WOULD APPEAR YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE!
SFX: TWITCH!
SFX: SWOOOSH!
GET HIM DOWN FROM THERE!
NOOOOOO!
HE'S STILL ALIVE !
OHHH!

SFX: FLASH!
THAT'S NOT ME!
Oh, FUCK!!
RAH HHH HH!
SFX: FLIP!
SFX: STAB! STAB!

SFX: SLAM!
NAOJIRO!
NAO!
HAHHAHHAH
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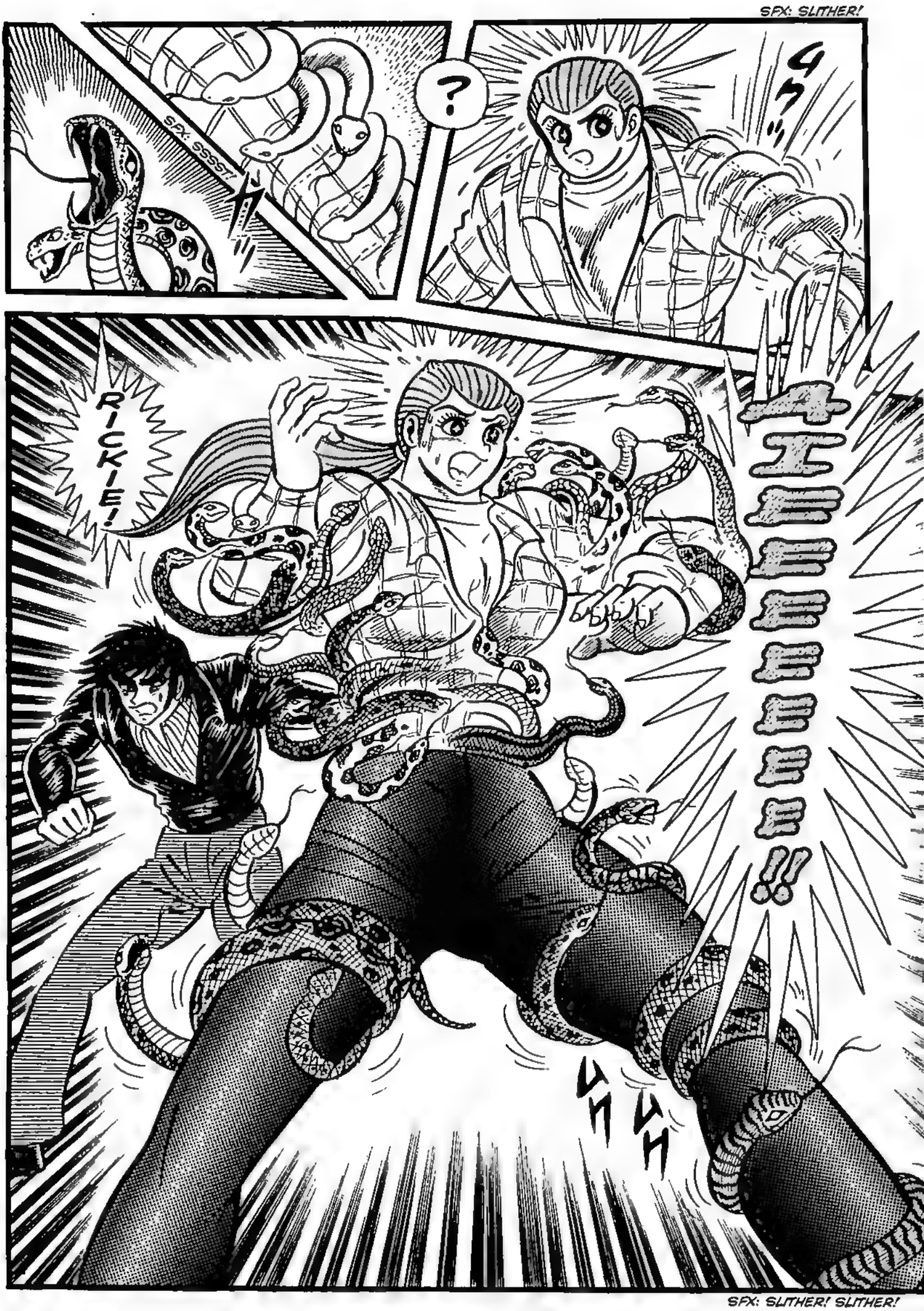
YOU KILLED HIM!
DID YOU SEE THAT, SHUTEN-DOJI?
YOU'VE IN-VOLVED THESE INNOCENT PEOPLE IN YOUR WAR AGAINST THE DEMON HELL REALM, SHUTENDOJI!
HE HE HE ...
THAT MAKES THIS YOUR FAULT!

PLEASE, RUN...
JIRO!
THESE PEOPLE AREN'T HUMAN!
THEY'RE DEMONS!!
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THEM!
IT'S OUR WAR!
THIS ISN'T JUST YOUR BATTLE ANYMORE!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US, JIRO.
YOU HONEST -LY BELIEVE WE'D JUST GO HOME AFTER WHAT THEY DID TO NAO!?

HE HE HE
AND WHAT CAN YOU DO!?
LET YOU HANDLE THEM?
NO!
LET ME HANDLE THEM! GET OUT OF HERE!
NOW DO YOU KNOW WHY HE'S KEEPING YOU ALIVE?
HE CAN BREAK YOUR ARMS OR SNAP YOUR NECK AS HE PLEASES!
THOSE WHO FALL INTO JAWANBO'S GRASP CAN NEVER ESCAPE!
TO MAKE YOU WITNESS HELL IT-SELF!
TO SHOW YOU YOUR FRIENDS AS THEY WRITHE IN AN OCEAN OF BLOOD!

RUN! NOW!
RUN!!
HO HO HO HO HO HO
DO YOUR THING, MUGEN -BO YUNEN !
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GO...
TO THE WORLD HE HAS GONE TO...

DREEEAAAAAM!
DREEE AAAM!
DREAM!
DREAM!
DREAM!
THE SPELLS OF THE ILLUSORY DEMONS ARE NOT SO EASILY DIVERTED...
HOHOHOHO! AND WHAT GOOD WILL CLOSING YOUR EYES DO?
URK!
DON'T LOOK INTO HIS EYES!
HIS EYES!
FOR I AM DIRECTLY ACTING UPON YOUR MINDS!


SFX: SLITHER!
SFX: SSSST!
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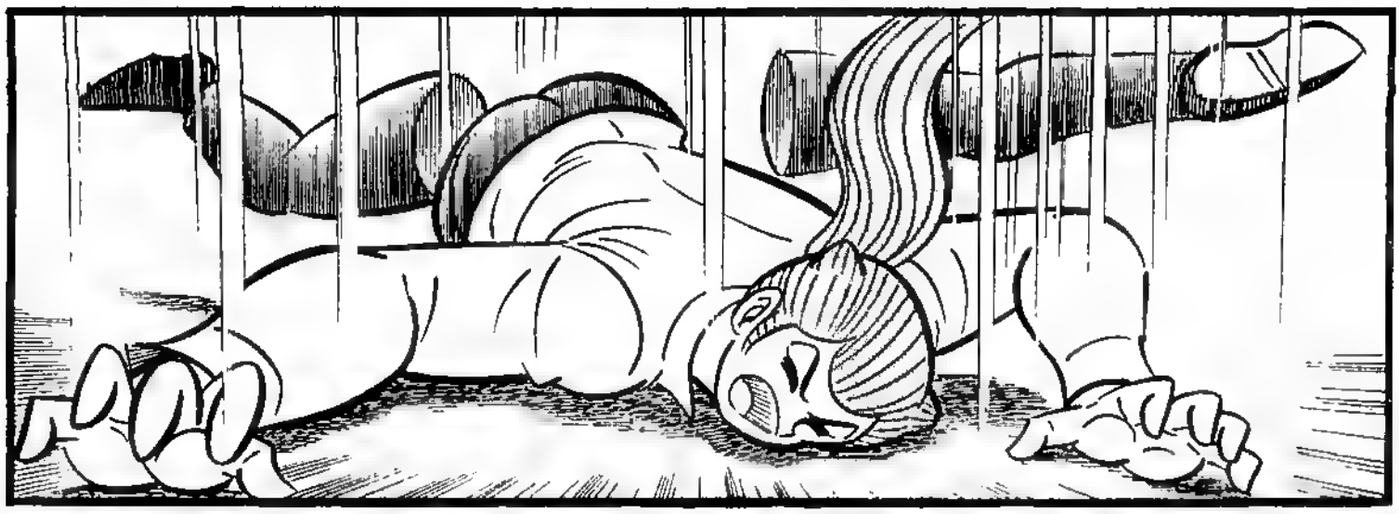
RICKIE!
EEEEEEEEE!!
SFX: SLITHER! SLITHER!

NOO OOO OO!
THERE ARE SNAKES IN MY CLOTHES! I HATE SNAKES!
AIEEEEE
SFX: RIP! RIP!
DON'T BELIEVE IT, RICKIE! IT'S JUST AN ILLU-SION!
DREEEAAAM!

SFX: POP!
HUH !?
SFX: BWAOOOHHH!

SFX: SLAM!
SFX: THUD!
IT'S JUST AN ILLUSION!
WE'VE BEEN DRAWN INTO HIS ILLUSORY WORLD!
YUSUKE!!
RICKIE! STAY BACK!
AH!
SFX: POP!



THE MORE YOU MOVE, THE MORE YOU WILL FALL APART ...
JUST LIKE SHATTERED GLASS... HEEHEE-HEEHEE!
KCCC-CCCH!
URGHH ...

MM-GH!
HOW COULD THIS BE!?
I KNOW IT'S AN ILLUSION, BUT I CAN'T MOVE!
FUU-UCK!
SFX: TWITCH! TWITCH!
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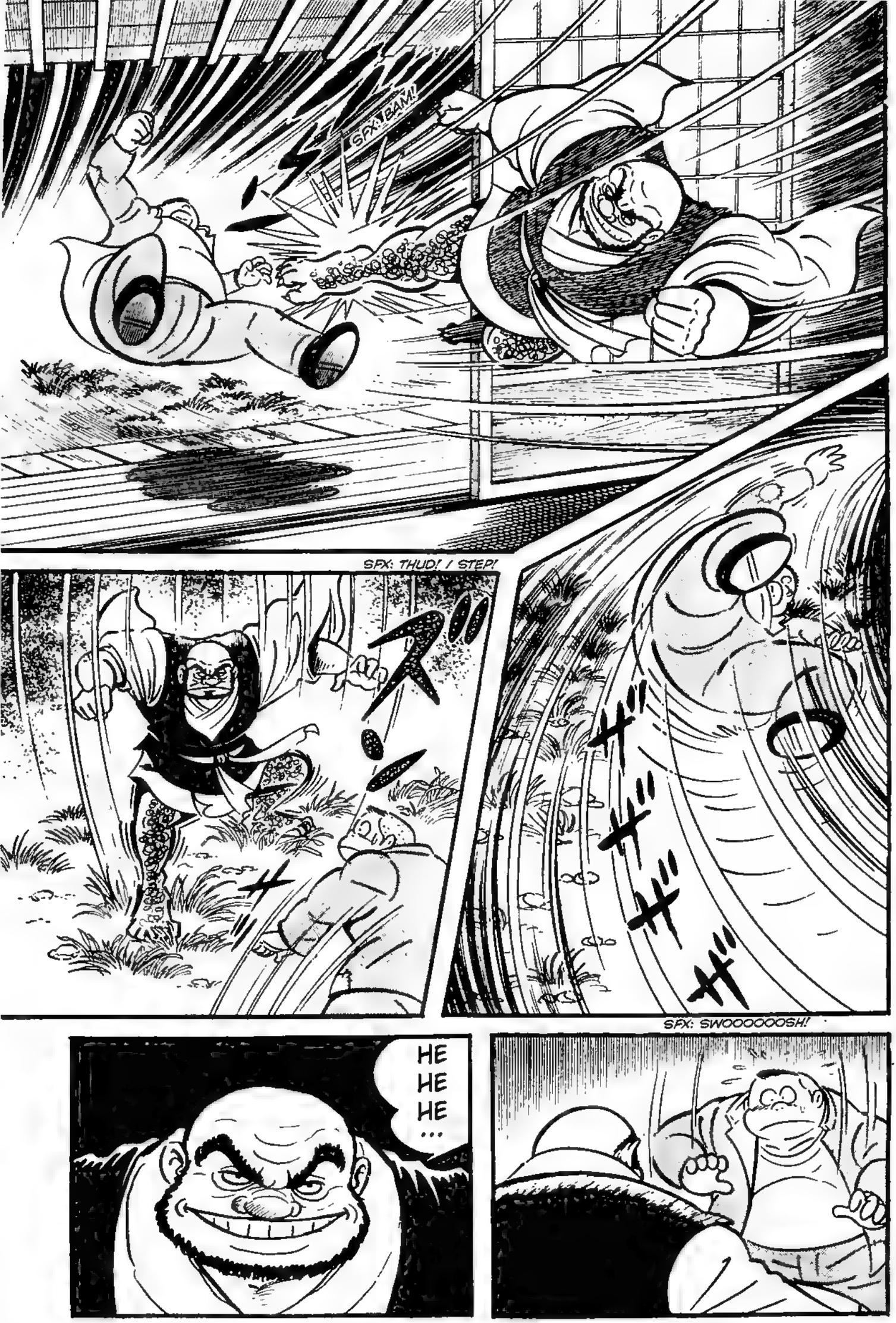
HAAAAH! YOUR BODY IS NOW MADE OF GLASS!
SFX: THUD! THUD!
UNNGH ...
WHY ISN'T IT WORK-ING ON YOU!?
ズーン ズーン
SFX: GULP!
キョト…

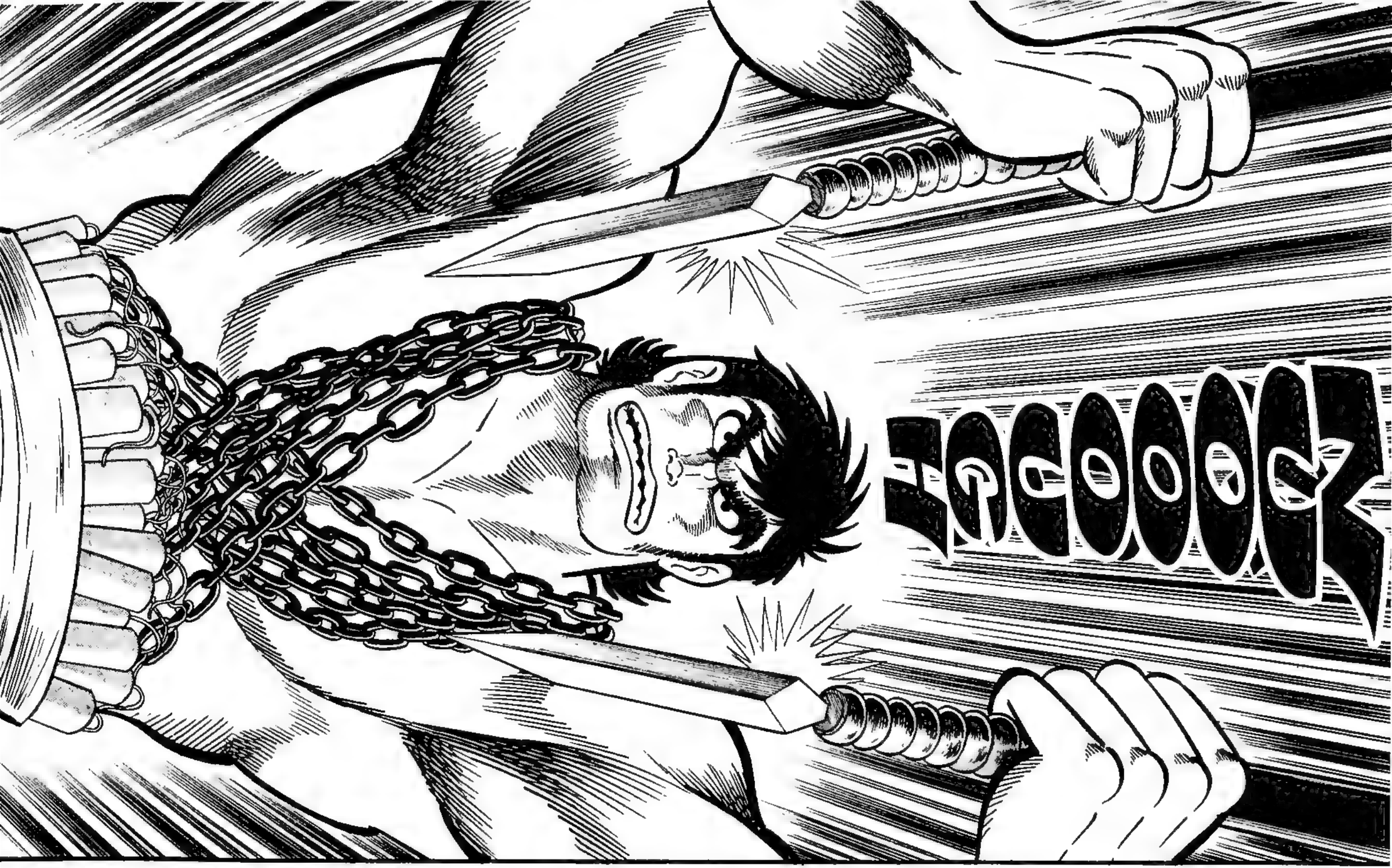
DOSUKOI!
WAUGHHH!
ASO-KUBO! HELP ME!
SFX: STOMP!
SFX: WHOOSH!


SFX: BAM!
SFX: THUD! / STEP!
SFX: SWOOOOOOSH!
HE
HE
HE
...

HEE HEE HEE HEE!
NOW, IT'S TIME TO KILL YOU SLOWLY!
I DO ENJOY TEARING APART HUMANS WHO CANNOT MOVE.
YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE AN ORDI-NARY HUMAN ...
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D GET BACK UP AFTER ONE OF MY KICKS, KID! HEHEHEHE...
HOW AMUS-ING!
SFX: GRIN!
AH!
SFX: GRAB!
AHHH!
GRRRRRRRRRRR
AHHH!
IT'S YOU!!

SFX: STOMP!
SFX: SLAM!
NAO!
BUT HOW ...
SFX: FLAP!
I KNOW THE ROPES OF FIGHTING BETTER THAN ANY OF YOU!!
I AM OYAMA NAOJIRO, HEIR TO THE CREST UNIT THAT CONTROLS ALL OF KANTO!
AH HAH HAH HA!

THIS IS HOW YOU PREPARE FOR A FIGHT!!
SFX: TEAR! / RIP! RIP! RIP!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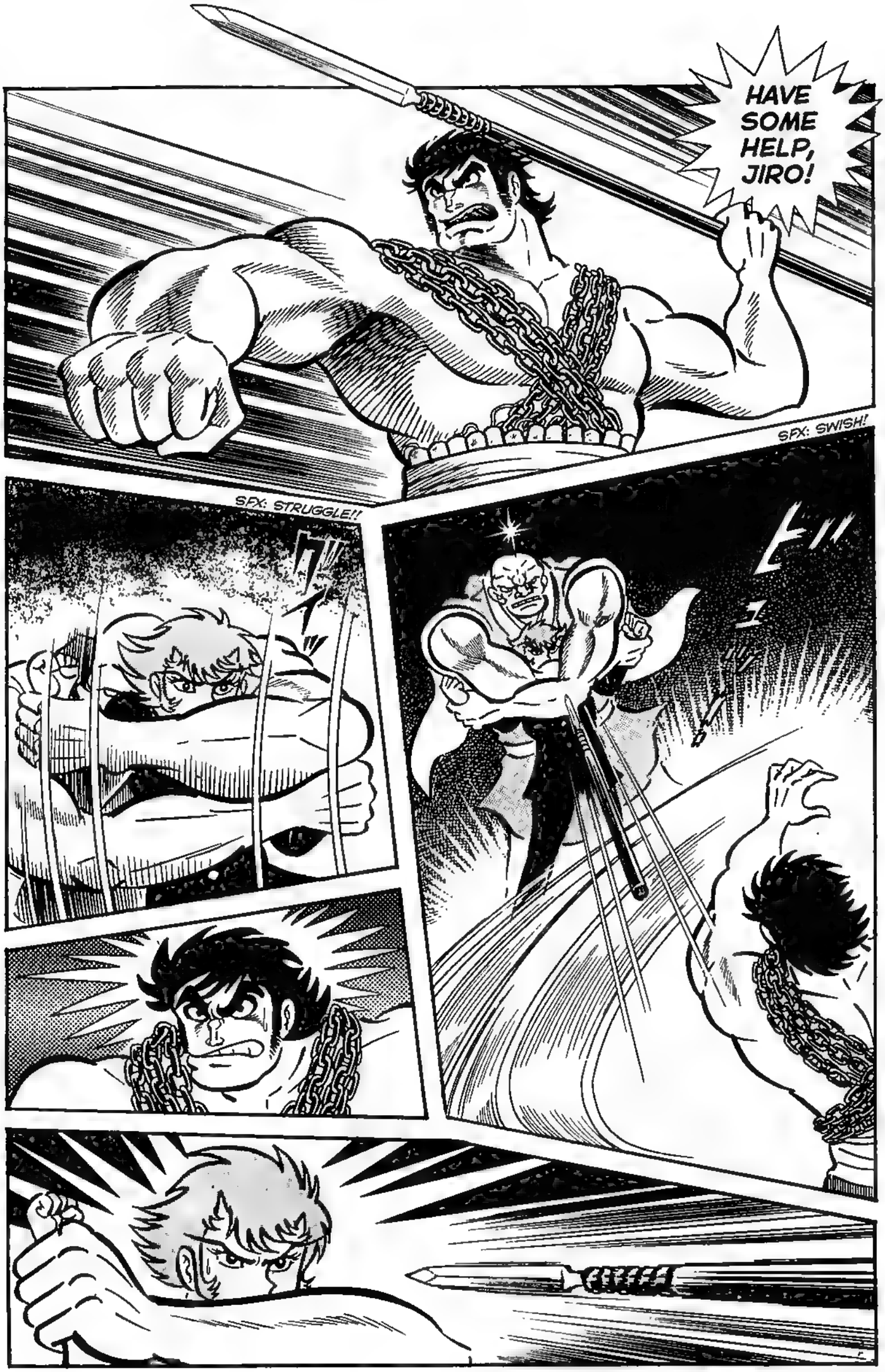
HAVE SOME HELP, JIRO!
SFX: SWISH!
SFX: STRUGGLE!!

SFX: GRAB!
NICE ONE!
SFX: SWOOOSH!
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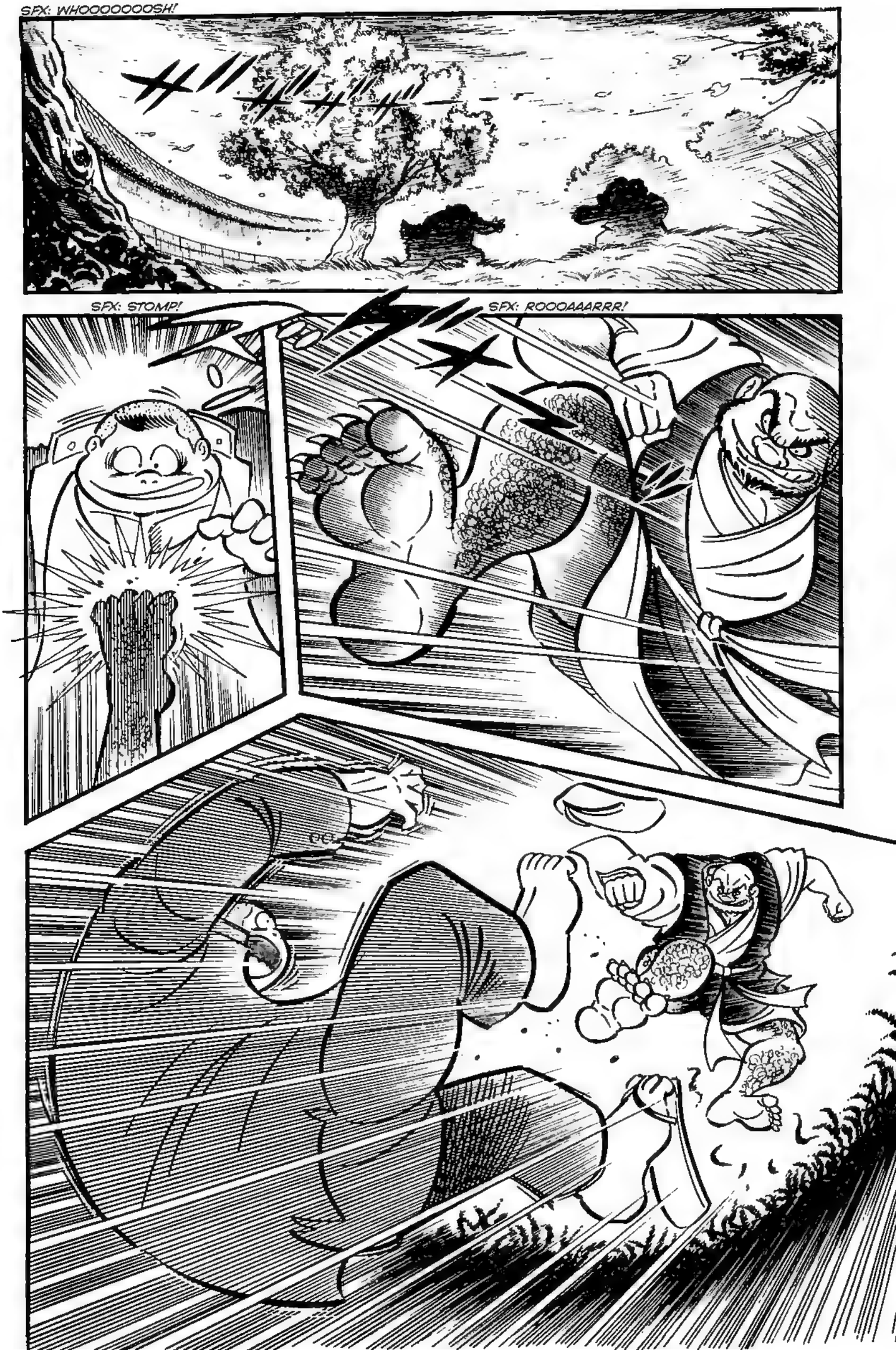
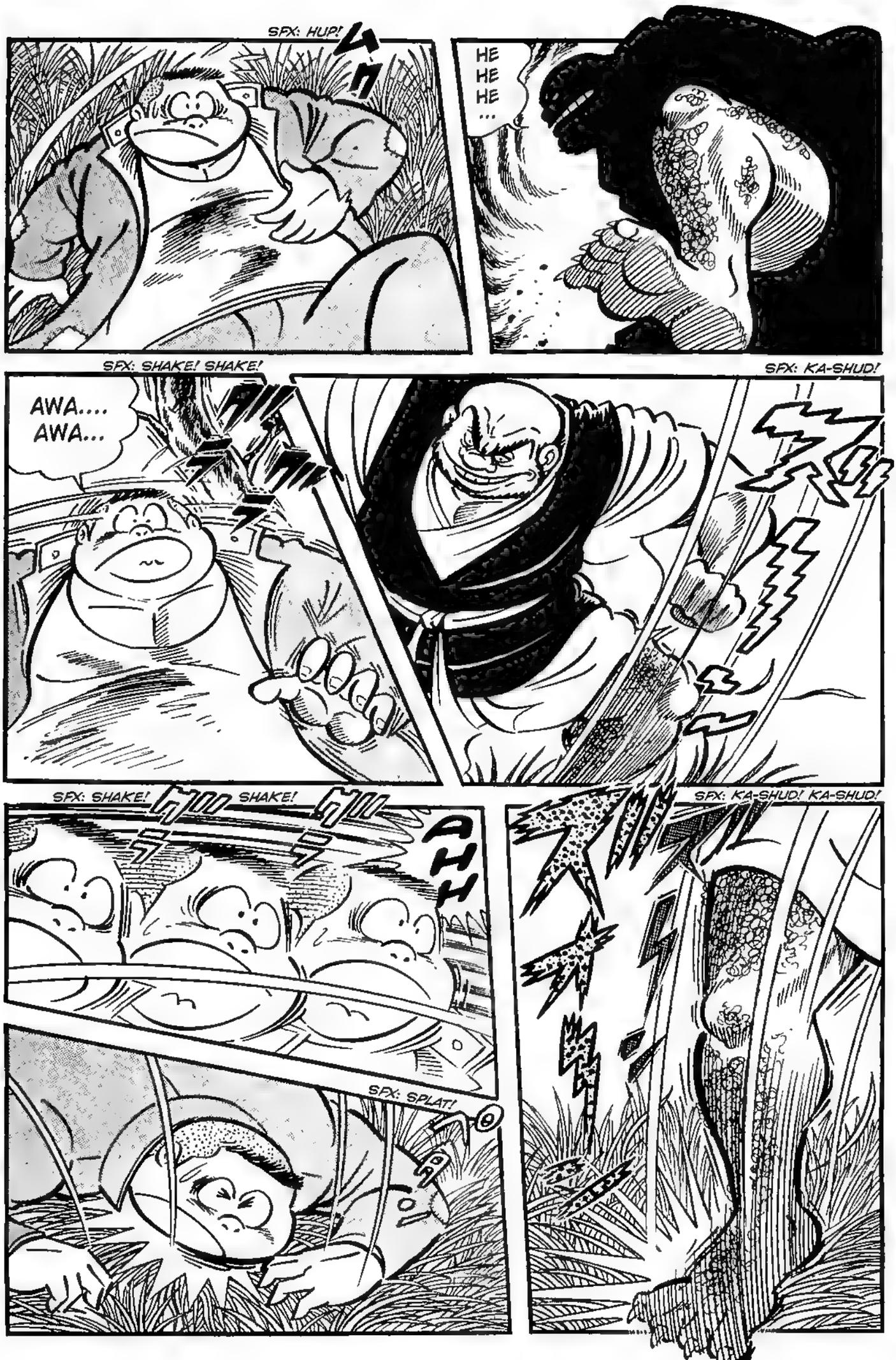
SFX: SWISH!
SFX: STAB!
GUUUUUUGGH!

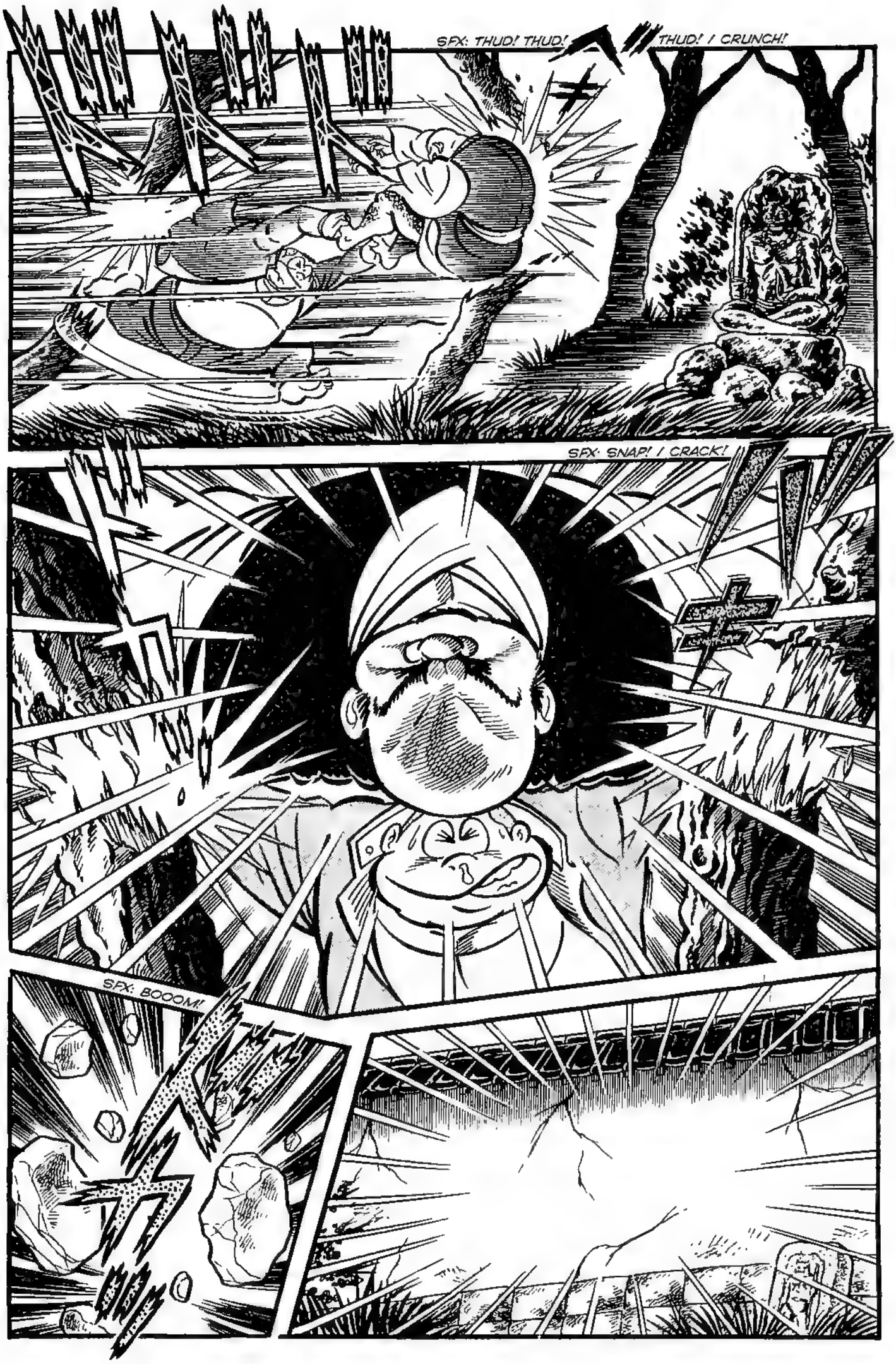
GGH
SFX: GRAB!
SFX: CRUNCH!
URRGH

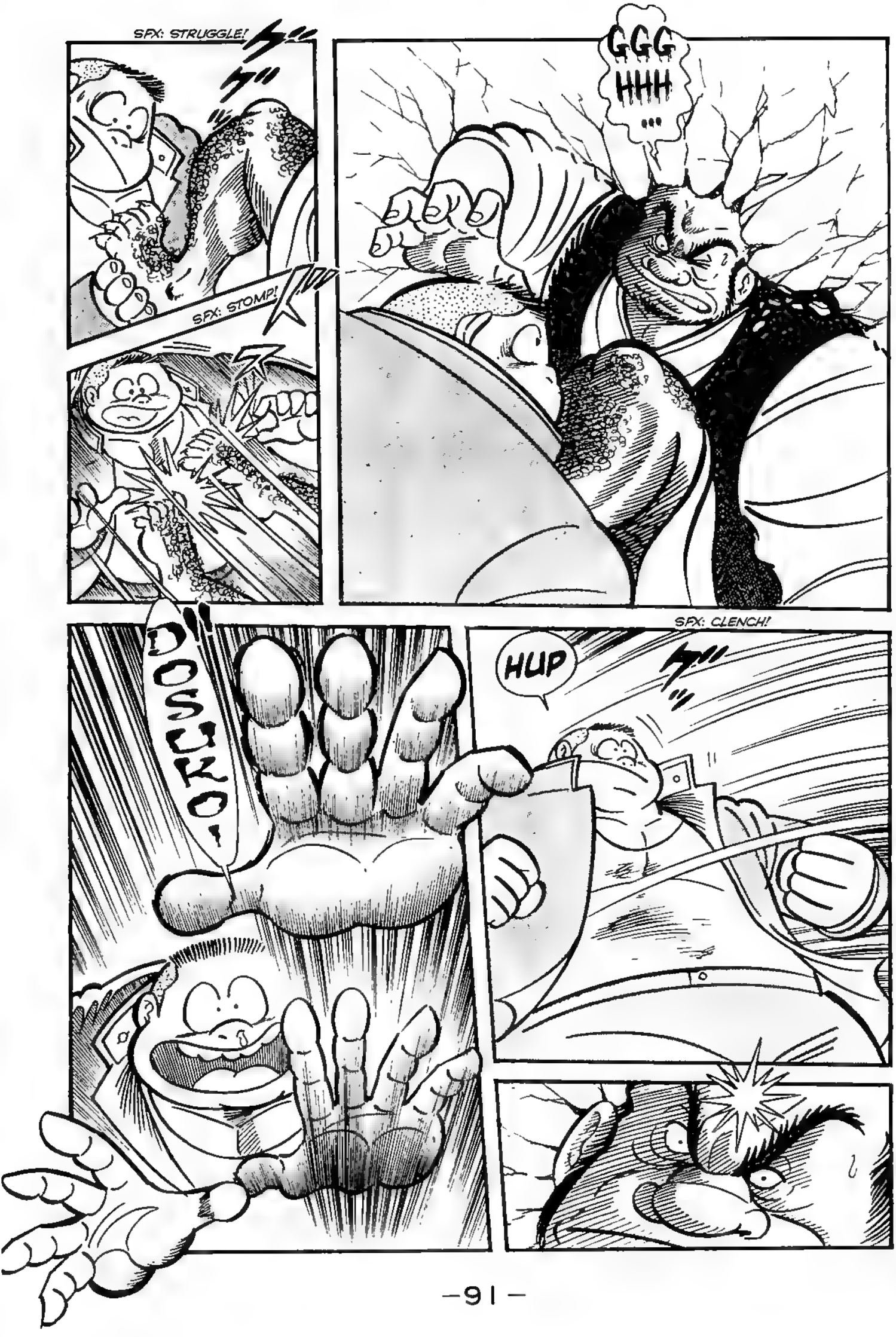

SFX: WHOOOOOOOSH!
SFX: STOMP!
SFX: ROOOAAARRR!


SFX: HUP!
HE HE HE ...
SFX: SHAKE! SHAKE!
AWA.... AWA...
SFX: KA-SHUD!
SFX: SHAKE! SHAKE!
AHH
SFX: SPLAT!
SFX: KA-SHUD! KA-SHUD!

SFX: WHOOSH!
SFX: SWOOOSH!
SFX: SWISH!
DOSUKOI
SFX: SMACK!

HMM?
AOOOHHHHH!
ARRGGGHHHHH!
SFX: THUD! THUD! THUD! THUD! THUD! THUD!
ARRGGGHHHHH!


SFX: THUD! THUD!
THUD! / CRUNCH!
SFX: SNAP! / CRACK!
SFX: BOOOM!


SFX: STRUGGLE!
SFX: STOMP!
GGG
HHH
...
DOSUKO!
SFX: CLENCH!
HUP

KA-BOOOM!
AR-
RGH
HH!
SFX: CRUNCH!

GWO OOU GGH HH!
SFX: CRACK!
SFX: PUNCH!
MOTHER-FUCKER !!
ARRGGGHHHHH!

KA-BAM!

GYAAAAHHHHHHHHH!

ARRG GGG HHH

HEHEHE... THEY DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST JAWANBO.

HOHOHOHO! JAWANBO'S NOT A FOE YOU WANT TO ANGER!

APPARENTLY HE'S PROTECTED BY A DEMON NAMED GOKI.

THE PROBLEM IS SHUTENDOJI!

WE CANNOT DEFEAT SHUTENDOJI WITHOUT DEFEATING GOKI FIRST.

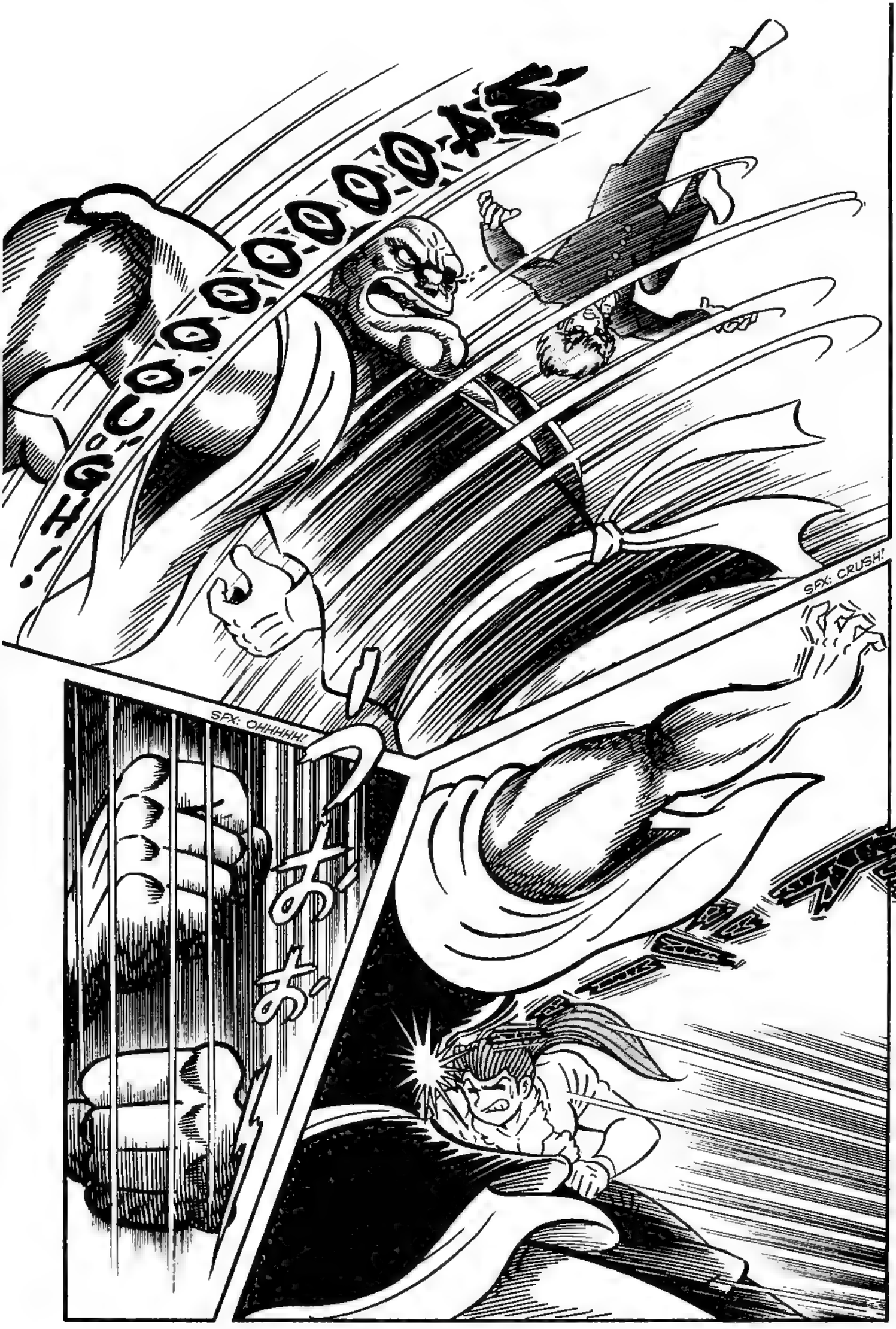
SO LONG AS GOKI IS FORMING A BARRIER, SHUTENDOJI'S LIFE IS SAFE.

BUT... GOKI HAS YET TO APPEAR.

HE WILL APPEAR ONLY WHEN SHUTENDOJI IS IN TRUE DANGER!
GOKI IS MENTALLY LINKED TO SHUTEN-DOJI.
THAT CAN ONLY MEAN THAT SHUTENDOJI HAS YET TO GET SERIOUS...
THAT WILL BE OUR MO-MENT OF TRUTH!

LEAVE GOKI TO US. YOU NEED NOT CONCERN YOURSELF WITH HIM!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF SHUTEN-DOJI!
YOU THREE, JOIN FORCES TO DEFEAT GOKI!

SFX: CRASH!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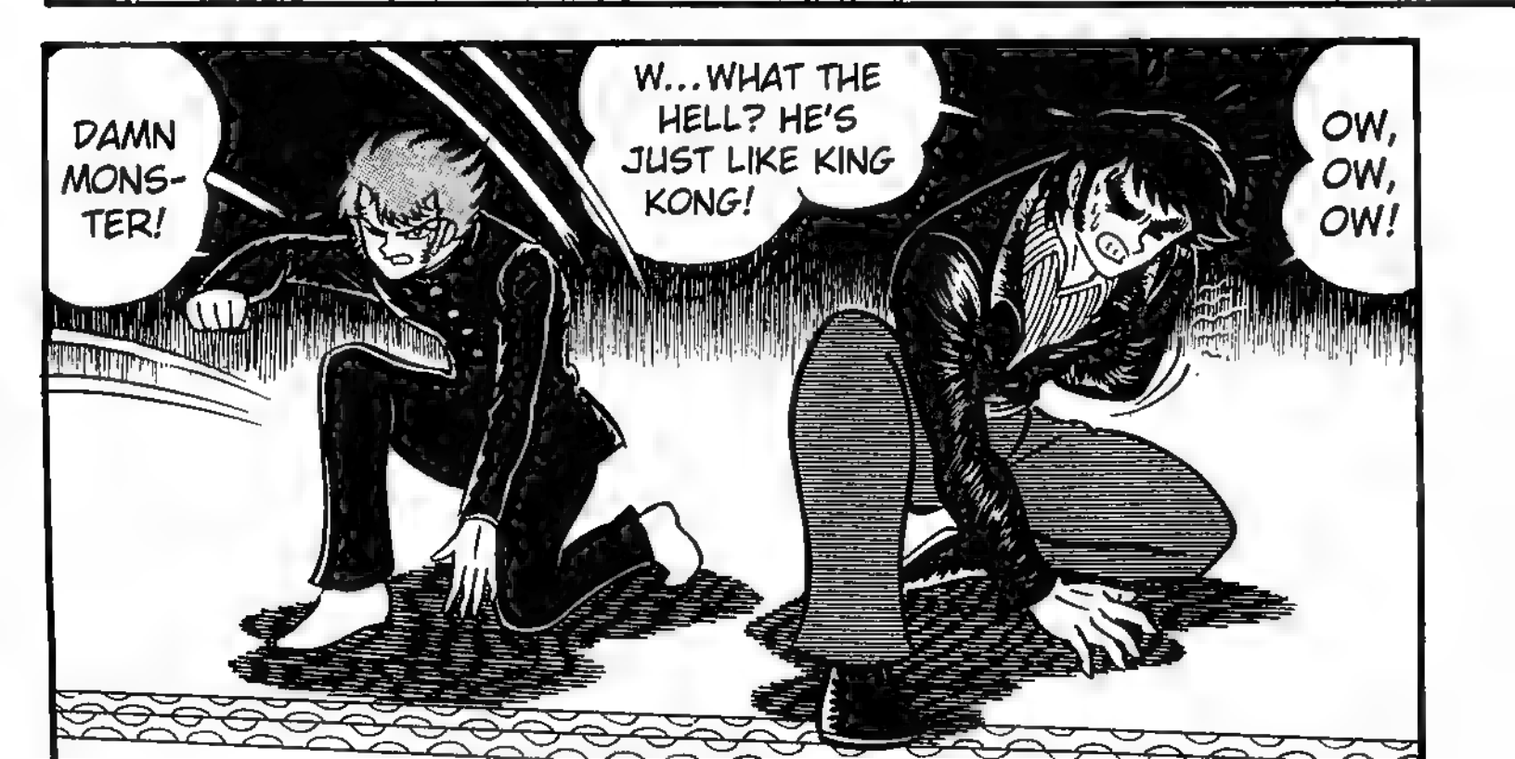
SLAM!

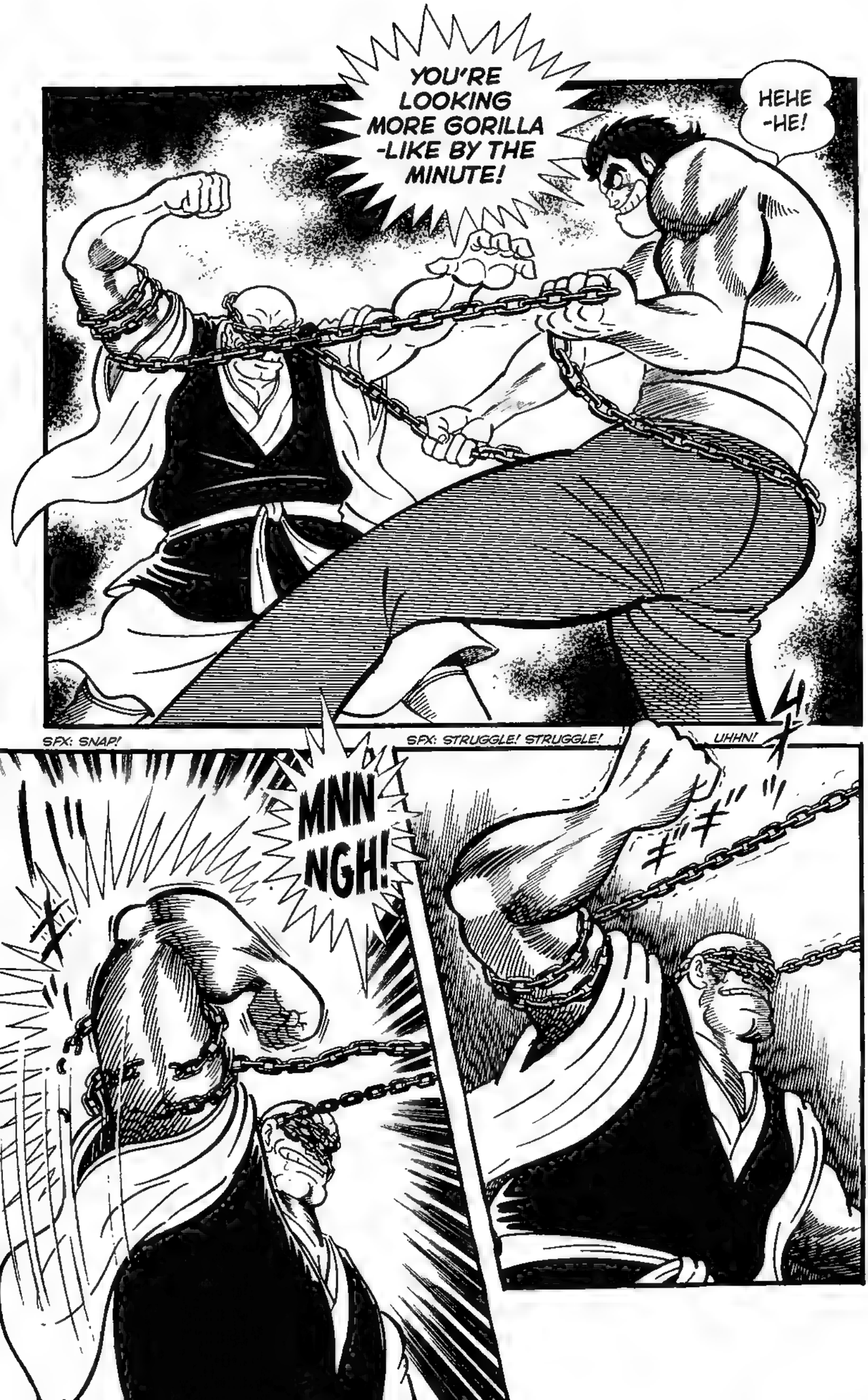

DAMN MONS-TER!
W...WHAT THE HELL? HE'S JUST LIKE KING KONG!
OW, OW, OW!

SFX: THUD!
SFX: CRASH!
...
OH... SORRY, JIRO!
KILL THEM ALL, JAWANBO!
I THINK THE GAMES ARE OVER NOW...

YOU MO-THER FUCK-ER!
SFX: SNAP!
IF A GORILLA'S WHAT YOU ARE, THAT'S HOW I'M GONNA TREAT YOU!
SFX: SPIN! SPIN! SPIN!

SFX: WHRRRRR! / SPIN! SPIN!
WAAAAAUGH!
SFX: DRAG!
AUUUGHHH!
SFX: WRAP!

SFX: WHACK! WHACK! / WHRRRRR! / BANG!
SFX: GRAB!
UO OOR XAH HHH H!
SFX: SPIN! SPIN! SPIN!
SFX: WRAP!


YOU'RE LOOKING MORE GORILLA -LIKE BY THE MINUTE!
HEHE -HE!
SFX: SNAP!
MNN NGH!
SFX: STRUGGLE! STRUGGLE!
UHHN!

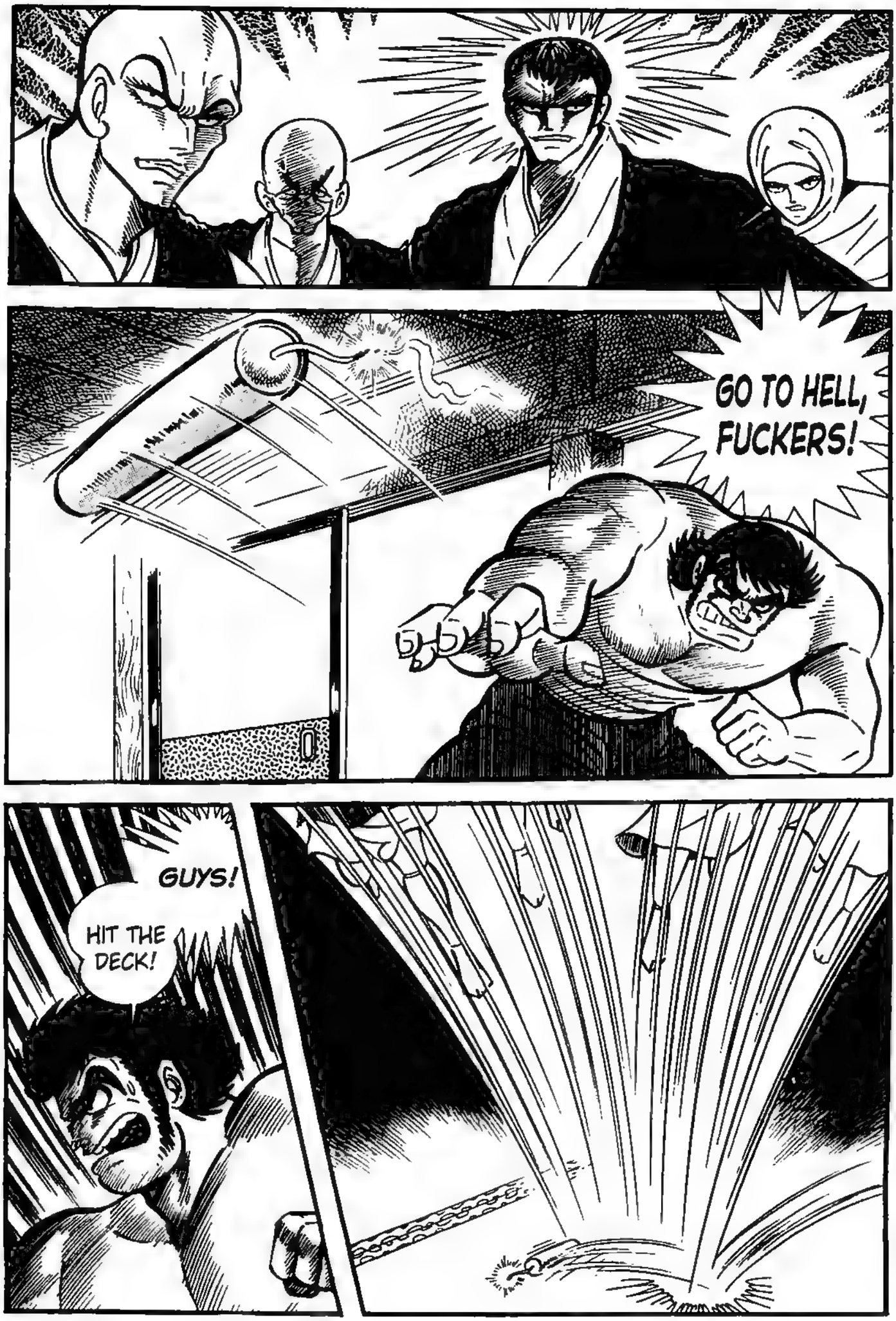
SFX:. GRAB!
AH!
GUUUUUGH!
SFX: SWOOOSH!
SFX: SMASH!

GUOOOOGH!
SFX: CRASH!

SFX: THUD! THUD! THUD! THUD! THUD!
GOOOOOO
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

SFX: PUNCH! / CRACK!
SFX: PUNCH!
SFX: SLAM!
GWA LIGH!
SFX: THUD!
SFX: CRASH!

SFX: STOMP! / SHUD! / STOMP!
SHIT!
URRGH...
SFX: CLICK!
SFX: GRAB!
GOD-DAM-MIT!


GO TO HELL, FUCKERS!
GUYS!
HIT THE DECK!

HOW'D YOU LIKE THEM APPLES !?

WAH HAH HAH HAH HAH !

AIEE EEEE EEE!

SFX: KLUCHHH! / LOOOK!

GWAUGH!

JIRO, HURRY!
LET'S GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE!
SFX: KA-BOOOOOM! / THOOOM!
GYAAAHHHHHH!!
GWA UGH!!
HAVE ANOTH-ER, FUCK-ERS!

RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
KA-BOOOM!
CRUNCH!
WAAAUGH!
RICKIE!

SFX: GRAB!
RICKIE!
!
WE GOT-TA GET OUTTA HERE!!
WRONG WAY, BIRD -BRAIN!

I THINK IT'S LEFT ME.
DON'T YOU HAVE A DEMON BARRIER PROTECTING YOU?
I DON'T FEEL GOKI NEARBY AT ALL...
I THINK THAT EXPLOSION GOT MY LEG...
YOU OKAY, JIRO...? YOU LOOK HURT!
SFX: FOOOM!
KA-BOOOOM!
BASTARDS!
HERE'S ONE MORE FOR GOOD MEASURE!

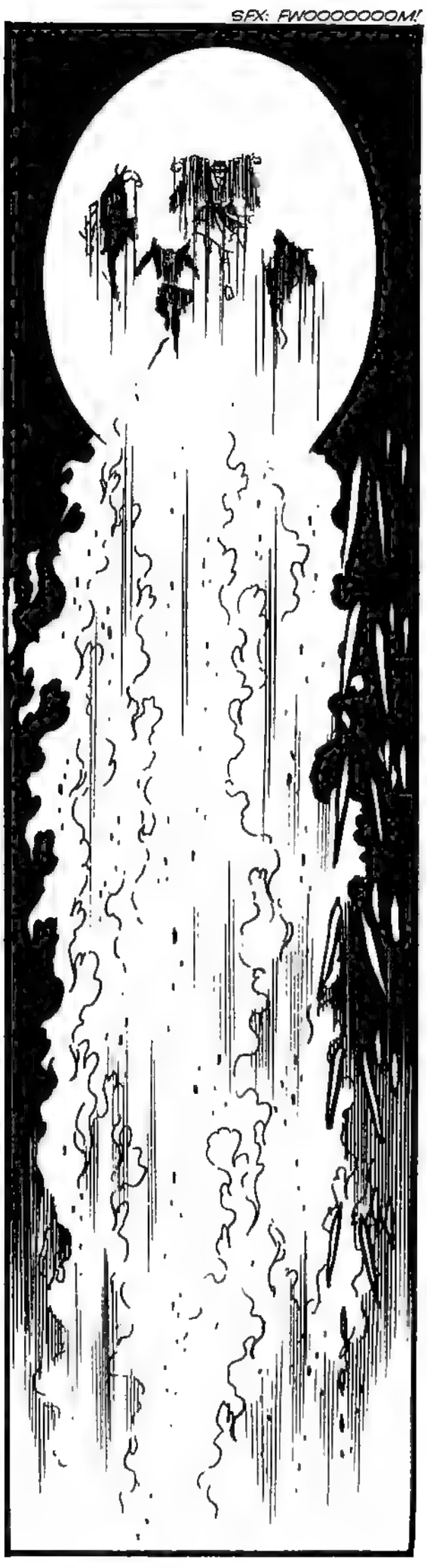
YOU THINK THEY'RE DEAD...?
SFX: RUMBLE! RUMBLE! RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
THESE RELIGIOUS FANATICS ARE MORE FUCKED UP THAN HARDENED CRIMINALS...
WHO KNOWS... BUT I KNEW THIS WAS GONNA END UP A BLOODBATH!
SO I FIGURED IT'D COME TO THIS...
I'VE FOUGHT MOTHERFUCKERS OF ALL KINDS IN THE PAST... HEHEHEHE...
SO WE HAVE TO KILL THOSE FUCKERS!
THEY'RE NOT GONNA GIVE IN TILL THEY KILL JIRO!

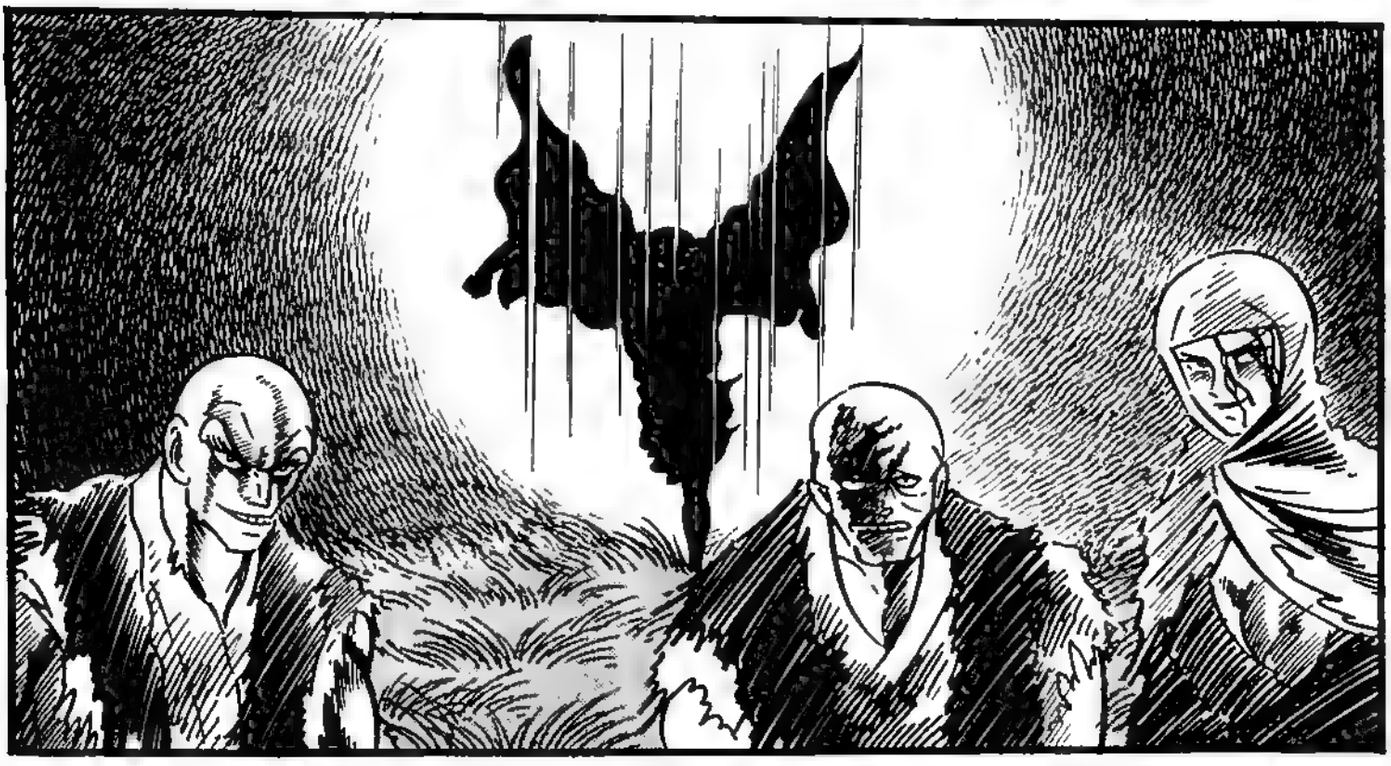
SFX: KA-BOOOOOM! / ROOOAAARRR!

NO ONE WHO BELIEVES IN THE EVIL GOD DAIANKOKU SHIYA JARAI AND SEEKS TO BRING MISFORTUNE AND CALAMITY UPON THE HUMAN WORLD COULD POSSIBLY BE HUMAN!
BUT THEY'RE NOT!
THAT'S IF THEY WERE HUMAN ...
THEY'LL BRING MORE MISFORTUNE UNLESS THEY'RE DEFEATED!
THEY'RE DEMONS WITH HUMAN FACES!
SFX: FWOOOOOSH! / CRACKLE! CRACKLE!
HMM !?

IT'S A BARRIER! KITANI HAS A BARRIER!
THAT'S IT! HIS DEMON SHADOW MUST BE A DEMONIC BARRIER!
WHAAAT !?
YOU MEAN HE'S GOT A DEMON THAT PROTECTS HIM LIKE GOKI!?
HOW THE FUCK!? YOU'RE TELLING ME MY DYNAMITE DIDN'T DO SHIT!?
WAH HAH HAH HAH HA!
YOU HAVE DONE WELL, SHUTEN-DOJI!!
BUT THE REAL BATTLE BEGINS NOW!!

SFX: SWOOOOOSH!
SFX: TAP!


SFX: FWOOOOOOOM!



HUH
!?

LOOK! THE BARRIER'S CONDEN-SING!
SFX: GROWL!
IT'S THE DEMON!
THE DEMON'S GOING TO TAKE FORM!!

SFX: ROOOAAARRR!

ZUKASHI!

WAAAAAUGH!
I...IS THIS A DEMON !?
IS THIS A REAL DEMON !?

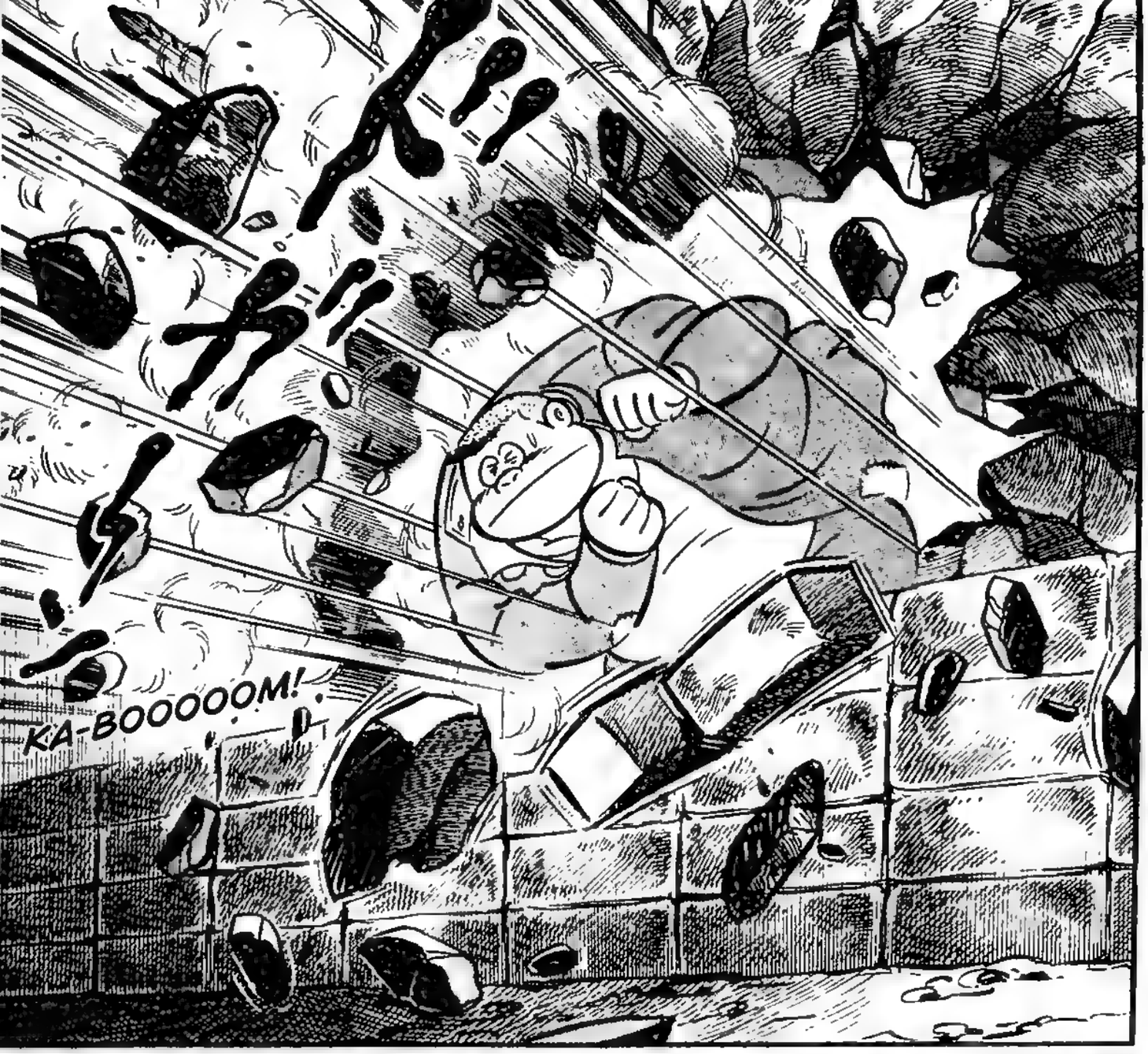
GOOAAAAAA!!
PLEASE, GOKI!!
GOKI... SHOW YOUR-SELF!
GOKI ...

ROOOAAARRR!

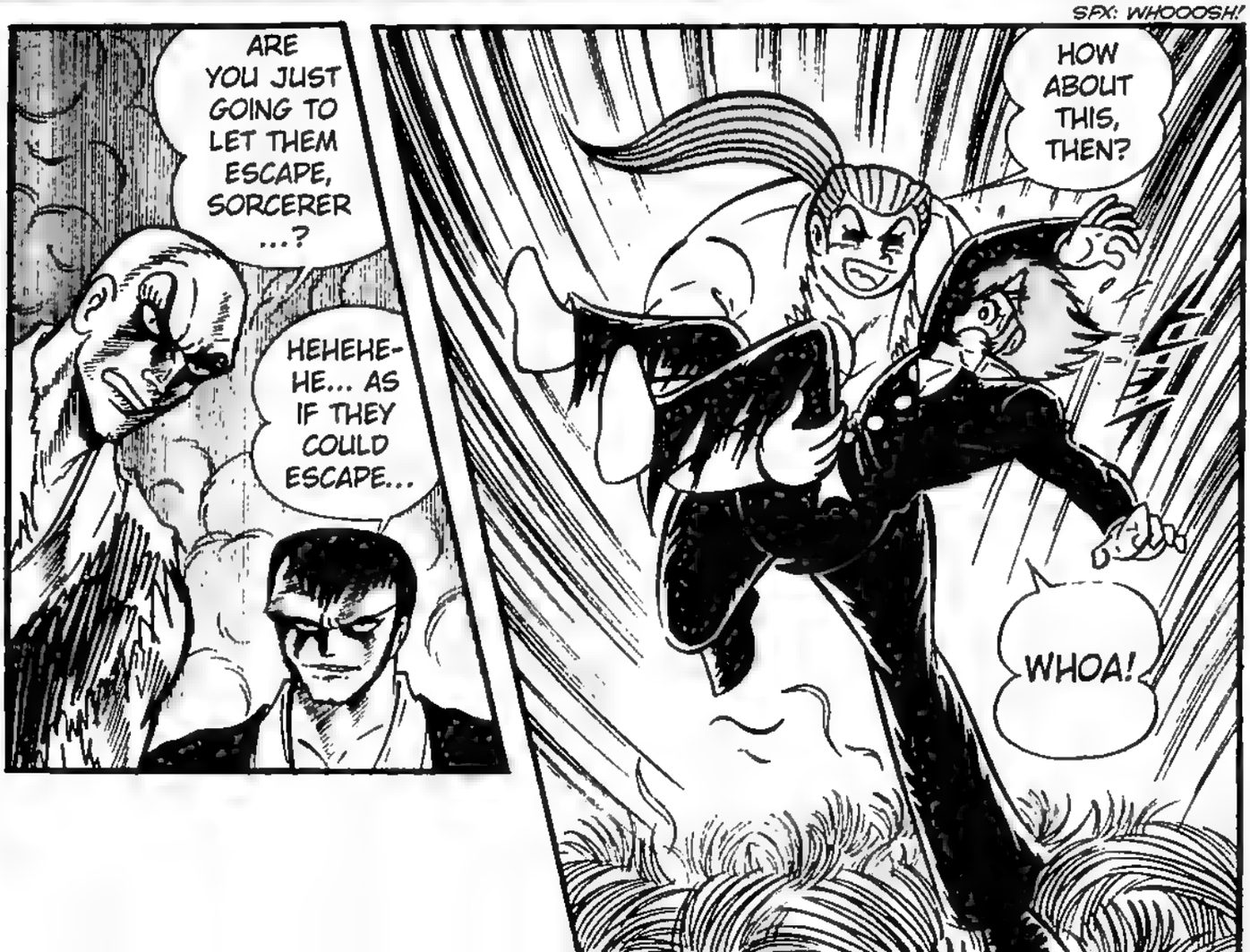
AIEEEEE!
F-FUCK!
SFX: GRAB!
SFX: KA-BANG!

SFX: ROOOAAARRR!
SFX: KA-BANG! KA-BANG!
SFX: FWOOOOOSH!
WAAAUGH! THAT DIDN'T DO SHIT!

JIRO! HURRY!
WE GOTTA GET TO THE CAR!
WE CAN'T TAKE IT! RUN!
I...I'M OKAY...
I'LL GIVE YOU A PIGGY-BACK RIDE!
JIRO! YOU HURT YOUR LEG, DIDN'T YOU?
DOSUKOI!!


KA-BOOOOOM!

SFX: WHOOOSH!


ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LET THEM ESCAPE, SORCERER ...?
HEHEHE-HE... AS IF THEY COULD ESCAPE...
HOW ABOUT THIS, THEN?
WHOA!

BUT WHAT IF SHUTENDOJI SUMMONS GOKI?
THERE IS NO SALVATION WHEN FACED WITH MY DEMON.
DID YOU NOT NOTICE...? GOKI WASN'T THERE...
WHEN ILLUMINATED BY THE FLAMES, GOKI COULD NOT BE SEEN IN DOJI'S SHADOW...
WHY NOT?
I DON'T KNOW... BUT I DON'T NEED TO KNOW!
IT WILL BE ALL TOO SIMPLE TO KILL SHUTENDOJI WITH GOKI OUT OF THE PICTURE...
HEH HEH HE...
MY DEMON IS A GLUTTON... IT WOULD DEVOUR A YOUNG HUMAN AND LEAVE NOT A SCRAP OF FLESH ON THE BONES.

SFX: BOOOM! / FWASHAAAAA!

KA-BOOM!
SHUD!
SHUD!
SHUD!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
AIEEEEE!

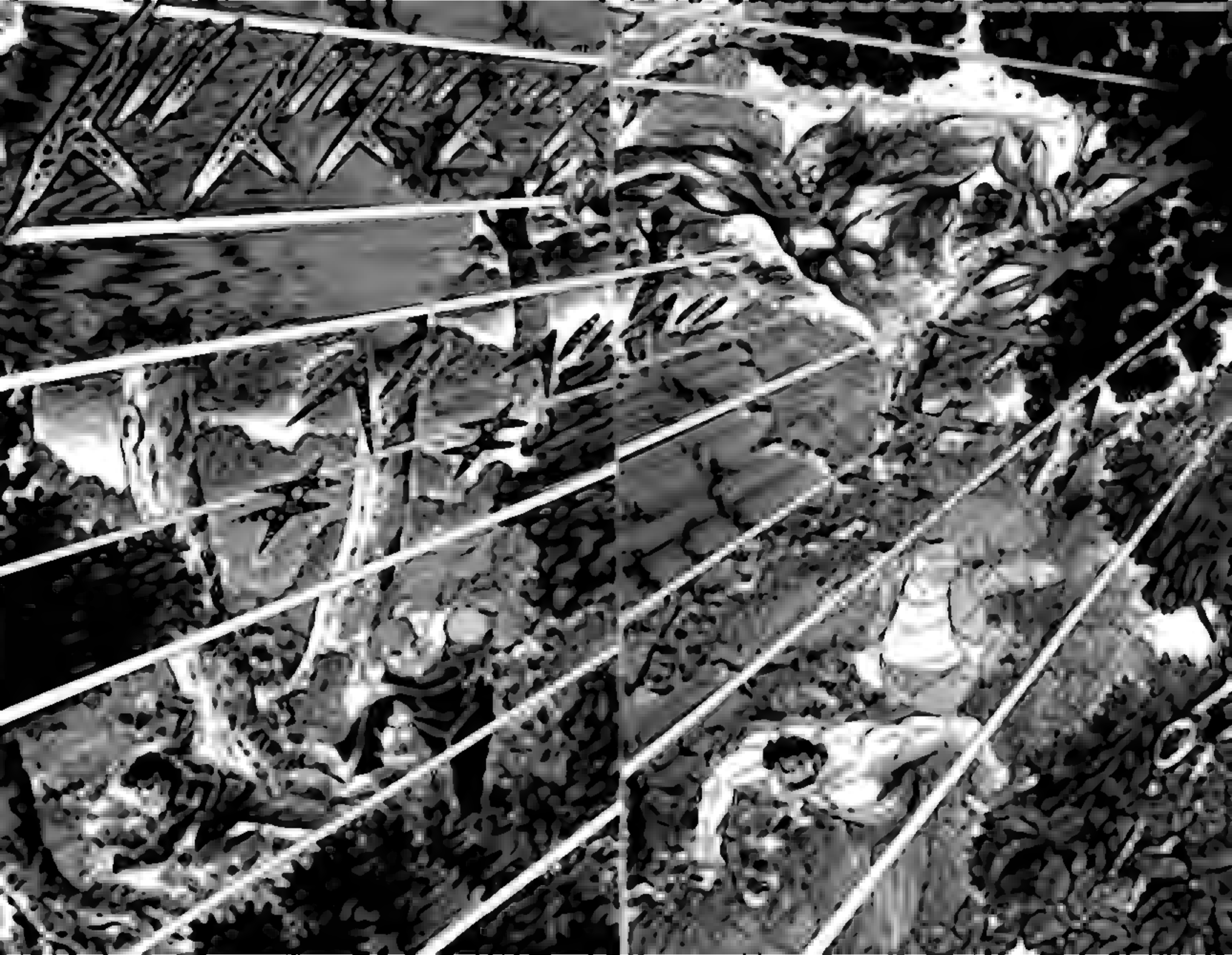
WE SHOULD GO AFTER THEM AS WELL...
JUST IN CASE OF THE WORST,
BUT WHAT IF THEY MANAGED TO GET AWAY?
!
JAWANBO! YOU'RE ALIVE...?
HEHEHE... I EXPECTED NO LESS OF A WAR DEMON.

SFX: THUD!
OHHH! YOU'VE MANAGED TO GET YUNEN OUT, TOO!
IS YUNEN SAFE?
BUT WHAT IF THEY ESCAPE ...?
JUST LET MY DEMON MADOKI HANDLE THEM...
HEHEHE... WE CAN'T BE THINKING OF PURSUIT WHEN WE HAVE THE INJURED TO ATTEND TO!
WHAT IF, AGAINST THE ODDS, SHU-TENDOJI SURVIVES ...?
BUT...
EVEN IF THEY MANAGED TO REACH THE CAR, THEY COULDN'T ESCAPE MADOKI.

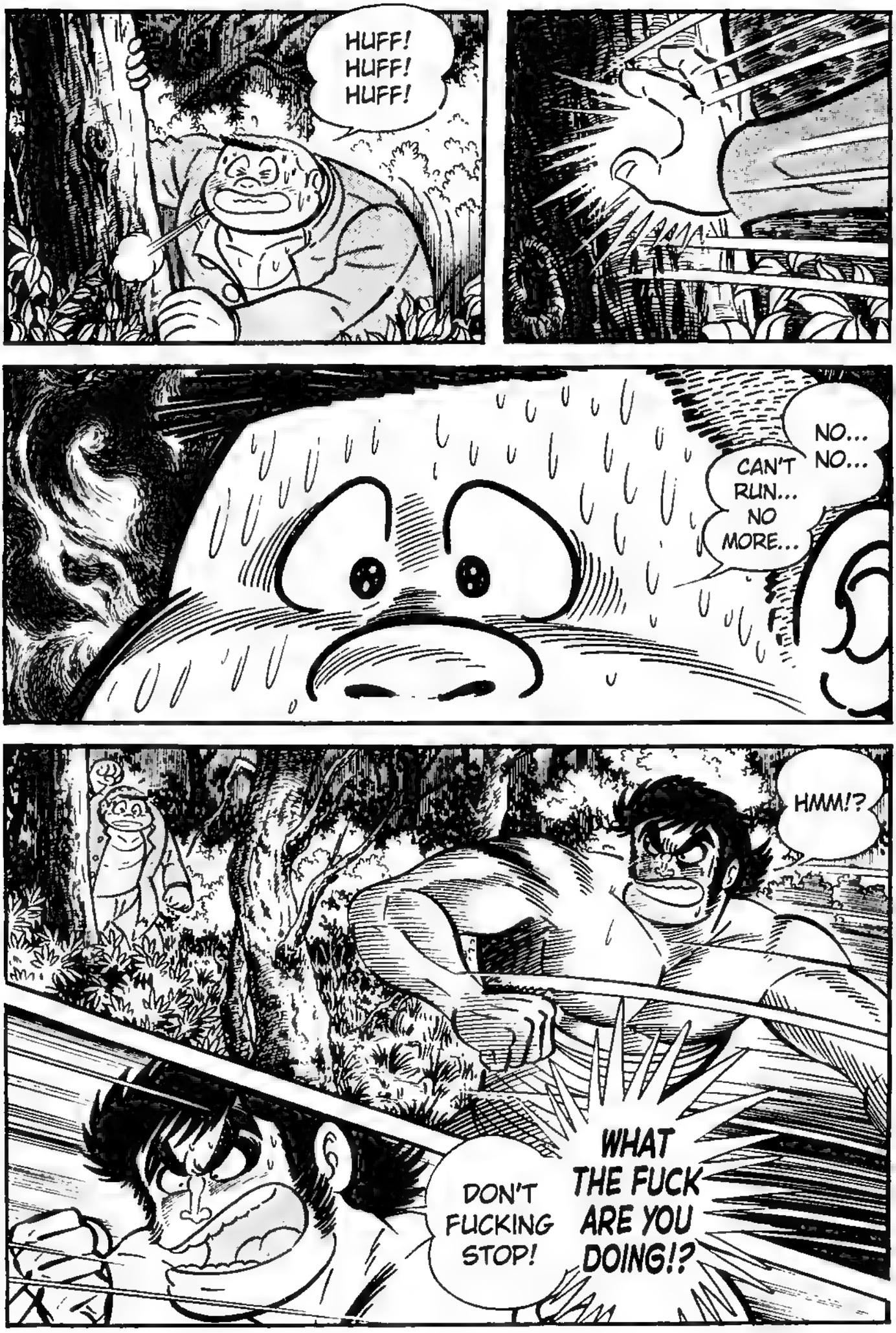
YOU SEEM TO BE EN-JOYING THIS, SOR-CERER!
HO HO HO HO!
WE HAVE PLENTY OF TIME...
THEN WE WILL JUST HAVE TO PLAN OUR NEXT MOVE...
I HAVE DREAMED OF NOTHING BUT BATTLING SHUTENDOJI FOR YEARS.
I WANTED THIS FIGHT TO LAST LONGER!
IF I HAD MY WISH... I WOULD WANT THEM TO ESCAPE MADOKI...
HE-HEHE... BUT I AM...
NOW THAT MADOKI IS AFTER HIM, HE IS DESTINED TO BE EATEN!
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I WON'T BE GETTING MY WISH.
AND TORMENT HIM ENDLESSLY BEFORE KILL-ING HIM!
I WANTED TO USE EVERY MEANS...
SFX: TREMBLE! TREMBLE!

SFX: SWOOOOOOOSH!

SFX: SWOOOSH! / CRACK! CRACK!
SFX: CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH!
/ SHUD! SHUD! SHUD! SHUD! SHUD!
SFX: ROOOAAARRR!



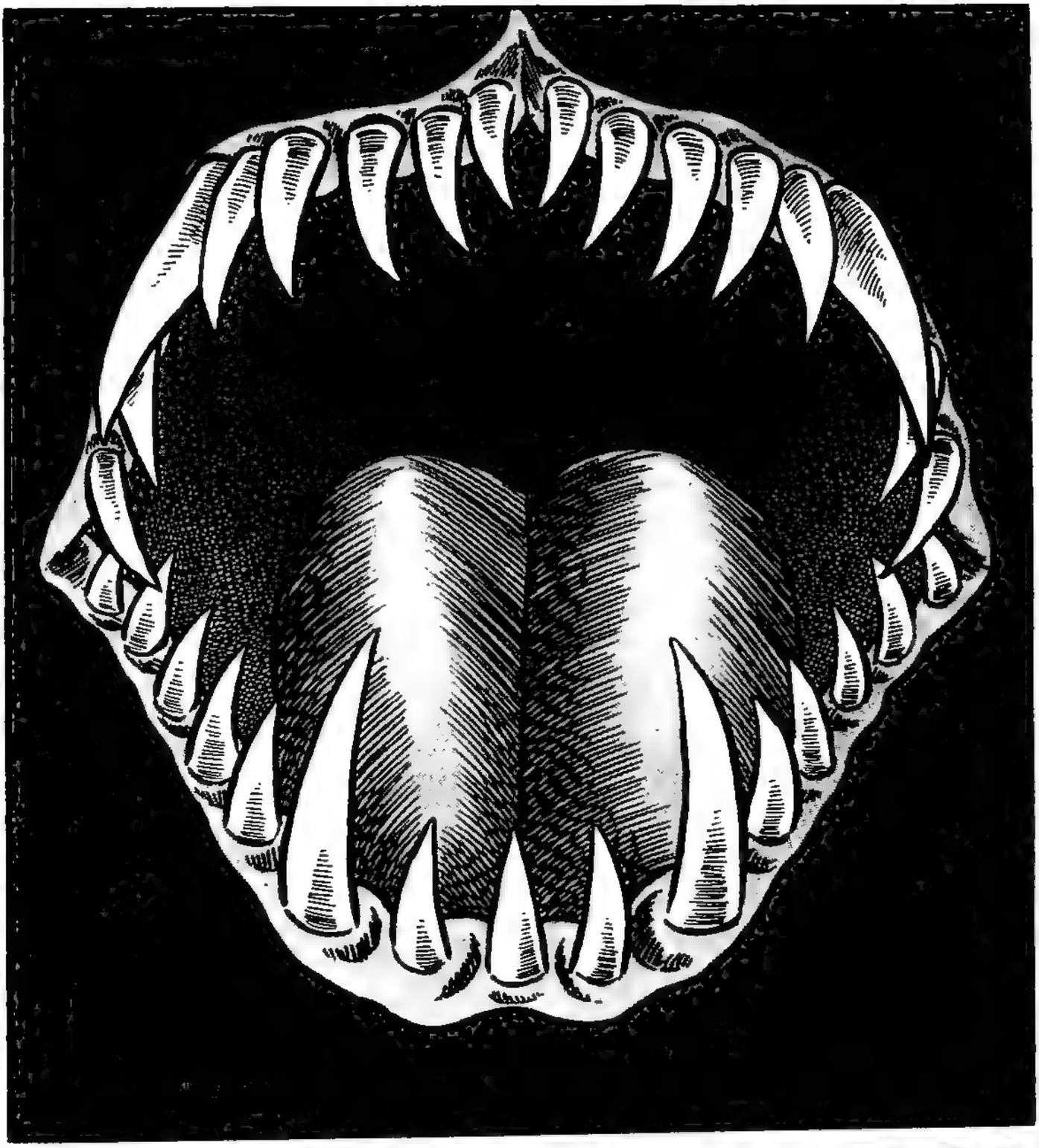
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? NO THANK YOU!
RICKIE, LET ME GO! HE'S GONNA KILL US ALL AT THIS RATE!
DON'T YOU GO WORRYING ABOUT US!
DITCH ME AND RUN!
I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT NEEDS TO DIE!
SFX: THUD! THUD! THUD! THUD! THUD! THUD!
I GROWL!
DON'T GIVE UP, GUYS! WE CAN FIGURE SOMETHING OUT ONCE WE GET IN THE CAR!


HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
NO...
NO...
CAN'T
RUN...
NO
MORE...
HMM!?
WHAT
THE FUCK
ARE YOU
DOING!?
DON'T
FUCKING
STOP!

SFX: UOHHHHH!
HMM ?
SFX: SHAKE! SHAKE!
GET RUN-NING !
IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME!
SFX: SCRUNCH!

I'M GONNA FIGHT!
GWOOO

SFX: CRACK!

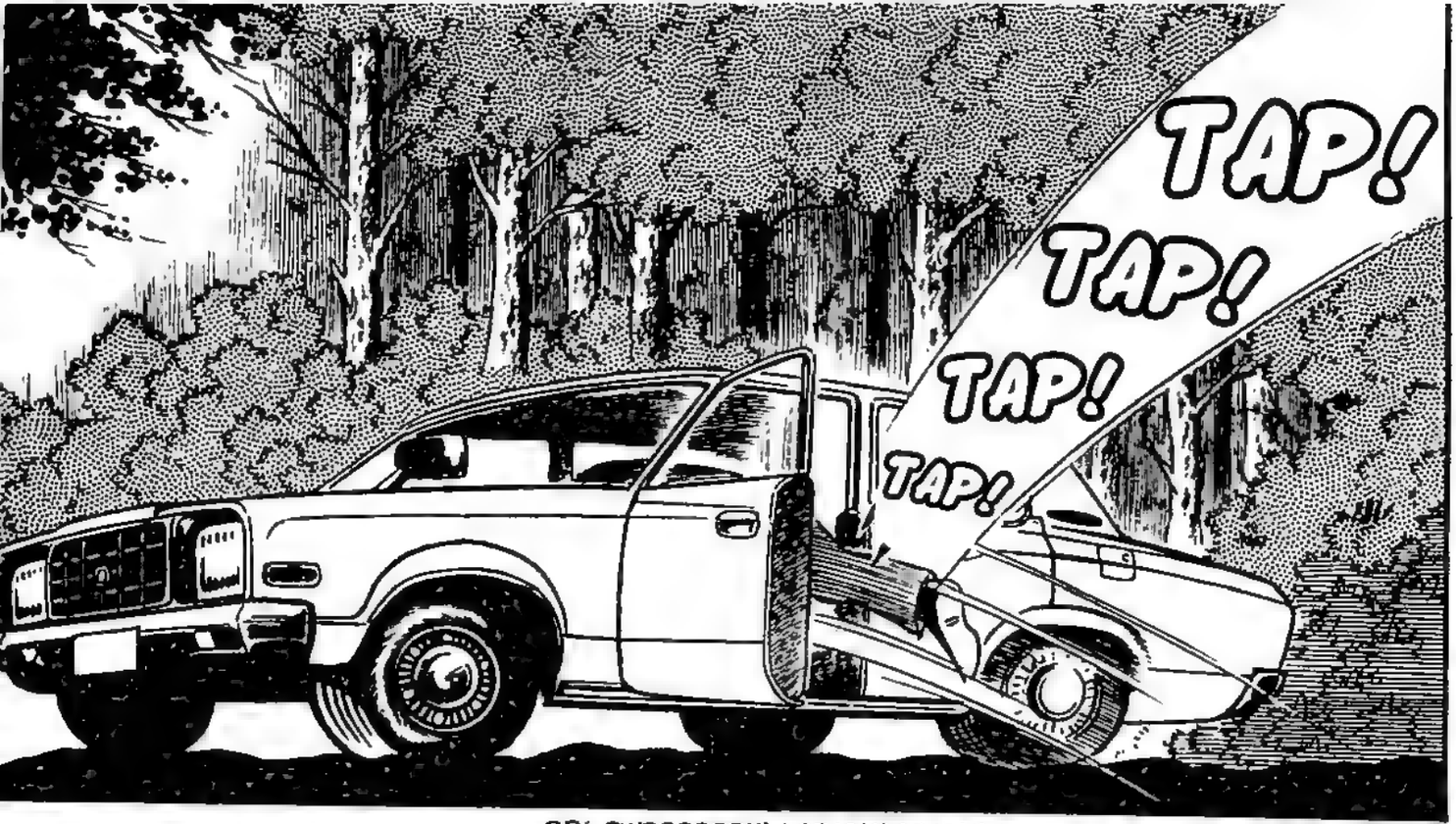


SFX: WAAAAAUGH!

SFX: SWOOOSH!
THEY GOT HIM!!
KOYAYA-SHI'S DEAD!!
HUH!?

THAT DUMBASS STOPPED TO FACE THE DEMON!
REAL-LY!?
HE WANTED TO STALL IT FOR US!
STOP, YOU FUCK-ING IDIOT !!
SFX: SWISH!
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO TO HELP HIM!
NOW GET IN THE FUCKING CAR! BESIDES, YOU CAN'T EVEN MOVE YOUR FEET PROPERLY!
SFX: THUD!

SFX: FWOOOOOSH! / CRACK! CRACK! CRACK! CRACK! / CRUNCH! / ROOOAAARRR! / SWOOOSH!
NAO!! GET IN, NOW!
EEP!
WAAA AAAA UGH! HE'S COM-ING!



SFX: SWOOOOOSH! / CRACK! CRACK! / VROOOOOM! / SKREEEK!

ROOOAARRR!
SFX: WHRRRRR! / VROOOOOM!
TIME TO BURN SOME RUBBER!
HOLD ON TO YOUR BUTTS!
SFX: SWOOOOOSH! / WHRRRRR!

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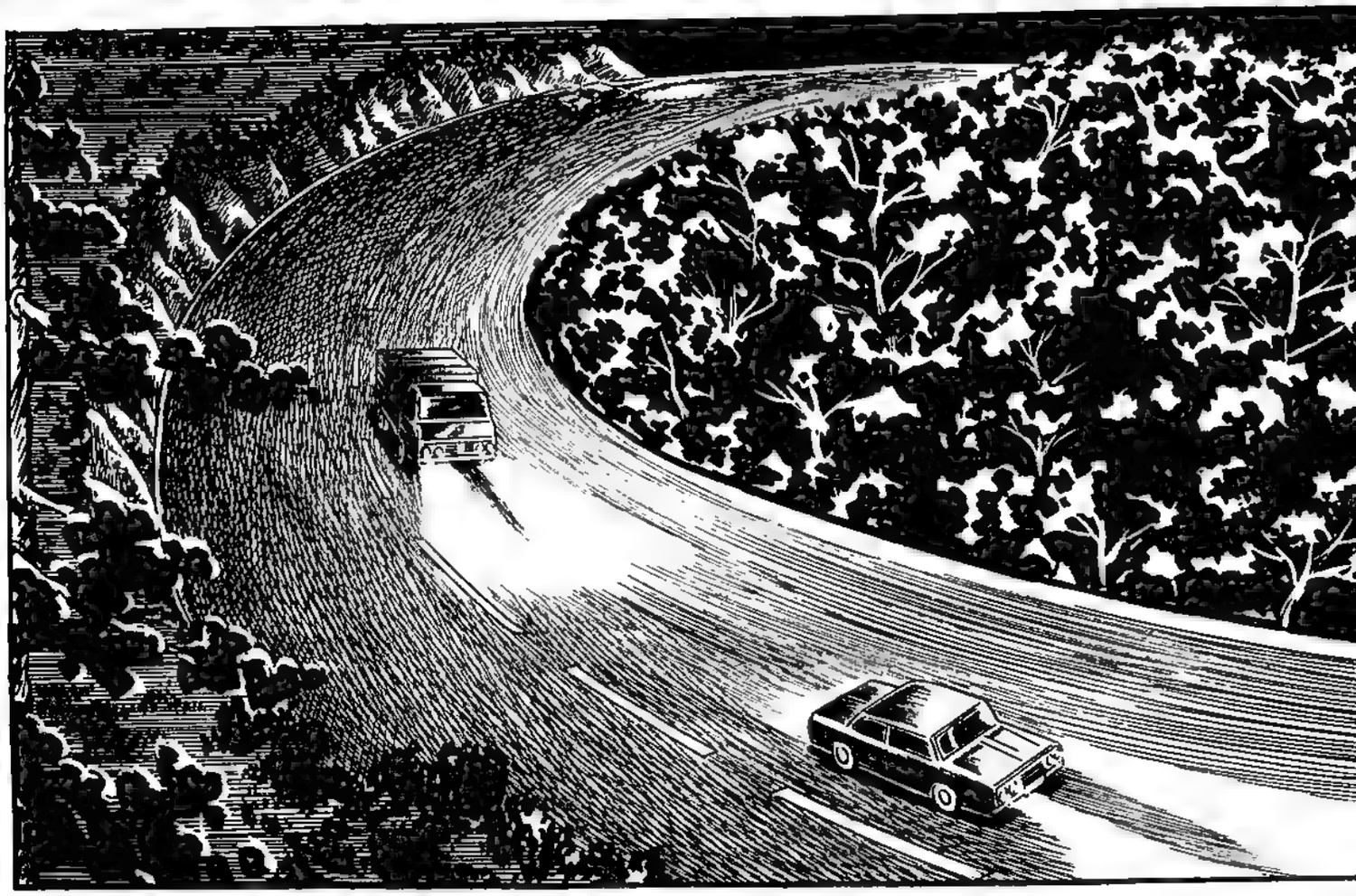
SFX: VROOOOOM!
SFX: SKREEEEEK!

SFX: CLATTER! CLATTER! CLATTER! / SHUD! SHUD! / VROOOOOM!
THIS IS THE BEST I CAN DO!
WHAT, ON THIS ROAD !?
CAN'T YOU GO ANY FASTER!?
HE'S GAINING ON US!

SFX: SKREEEEK! / RUMBLE! RUMBLE! RUMBLE!
SFX: SHUD! SHUD! SHUD! SHUD! SHUD! SHUD! SHUD!
VROOOOOM!
WE'RE NOT GETTING ANY LEAD ON HIM!
NOOOOO!

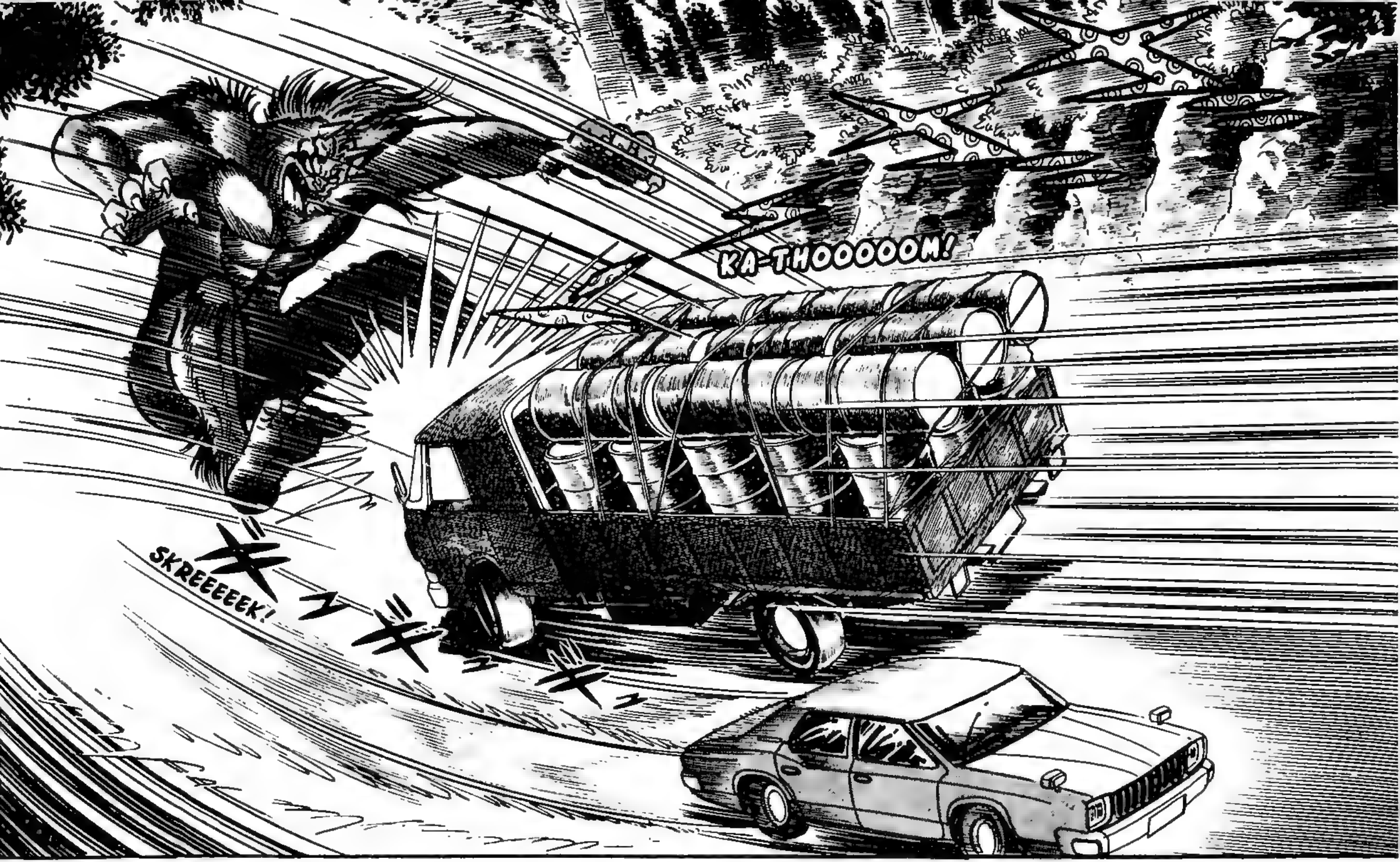
SHUT THE HELL UP, ASS-HOLE !!
WHAT THE FUCK HAPPENED TO YOUR DRIVING TECHNIQUE YOU'RE SO PROUD OF!?
HE'S GONNA CATCH UP TO US IN NO TIME !!

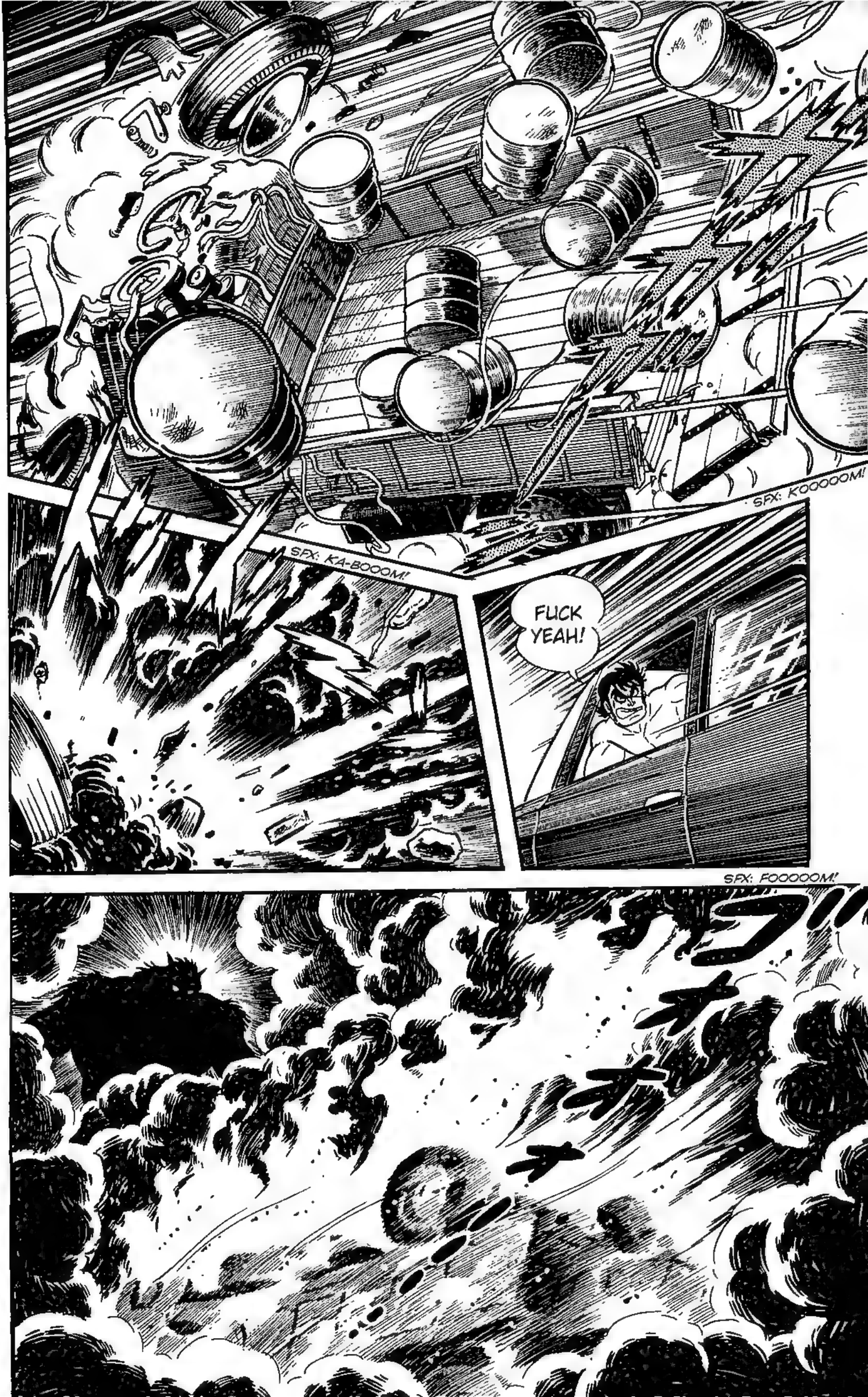
THEN IT'LL BE TIME TO SHOW YOU WHAT I'M REALLY CAPABLE OF!
WE'RE GONNA GET OUT ON THE MAIN ROAD SOON!
THIS IS THE FASTEST THIS CAR CAN GO ON THIS ROAD! JUST KEEP QUIET!



AL-
RIGHT!
THAT'S
THE
ROAD!
SFX: SKREEEK!
AH!

SFX: SWOOOOOSH!
YAAAAUGH!


KA-THOOOOOM!
SKREEEEEK!


SFX: KOOOOOM!
SFX: KA-BOOOM!
FUCK YEAH!
SFX: FOOOOOM!

GODDAMN MONSTER! THAT TRUCK DIDN'T EVEN SCRATCH HIM!
SFX: FOOOM!
SFX: ROOOAAARRR!
VROOOOOM!
SHIT!! HE'S COMING OUR WAY!

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT!?

WAAAAAUGH!

SKRAAASH!

SKREEEK

SKREEEK

WAAAUGH!!

SFX: KA-BOOOM!
SHIT!
IF WE KEEP ON GOING DOWN THIS ROAD,
WE'LL GET MORE INNOCENT DRIVERS KILLED!
BUT... THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!
IF WE STOP, HE'LL KILL US ALL!

I'LL GET OUT!
RICKIE! HOLD HIM STILL!!
JIRO! NO!
WHAT !?
I'M THE ONLY ONE HE WANTS! LET ME OUT!
DUMBASS! IF WE WERE GONNA LET YOU DIE,
ARE YOU JUST GONNA LET KOYAYASHI'S SACRIFICE BE IN VAIN!?
THERE CAN'T BE ANYTHING GOOD ABOUT GETTING INNO-CENT PEOPLE KILLED!
I KNOW, BUT...
WE WOULD'VE NEVER HELPED YOUR ASS IN THE FIRST PLACE!
GOOD OR NOT, I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO!
YOU'RE RIGHT! SHIT, I THOUGHT I USED THEM ALL!
WHAT !?
NAO!
YOU'VE GOT MORE STICKS ON YOU!

SFX: FSSHHH!
THIS IS JUST WHAT I NEED RIGHT NOW...
SFX: ROOOAAARRR! / VROOOOOM!
HERE HE COMES!
TAKE THIS!
YOU MOTH-ER FUCK-ER!

SFX: SKREEEK!
SFX: THOOOOOM!
KA-BOOOOOM!
SFX: SPLAT!

DID WE GET HIM !?

ATEEEE!
WHAT THE FUCK!?

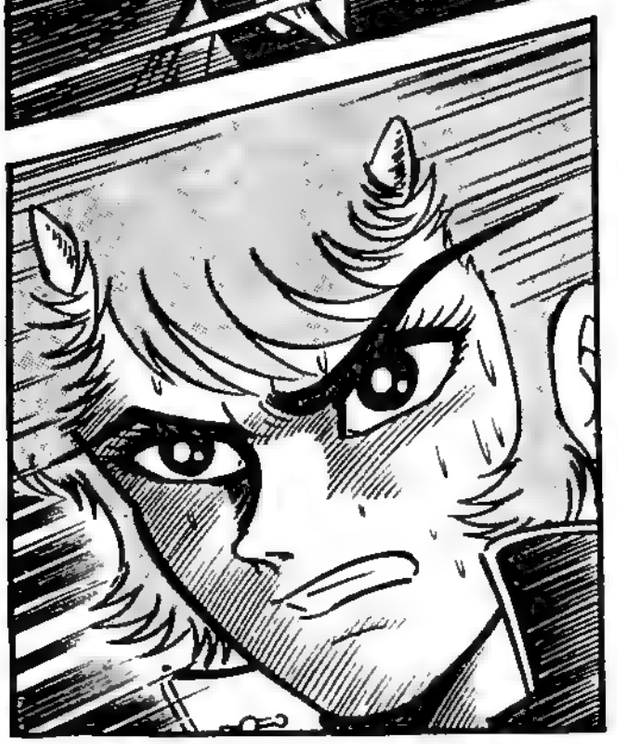
SHIT! GET BACK IN THE FUCK -ING CAR!
HURRY!

ATTAAAAAAA
WAA UGH HH!
HE TOOK OUT THE CAR!
SFX: SKRAAASH! / BOOOM!

SFX: ROOOAARR!
SFX: KA-BOOOOOM!
WE CAN'T RUN AWAY ANYMORE ...

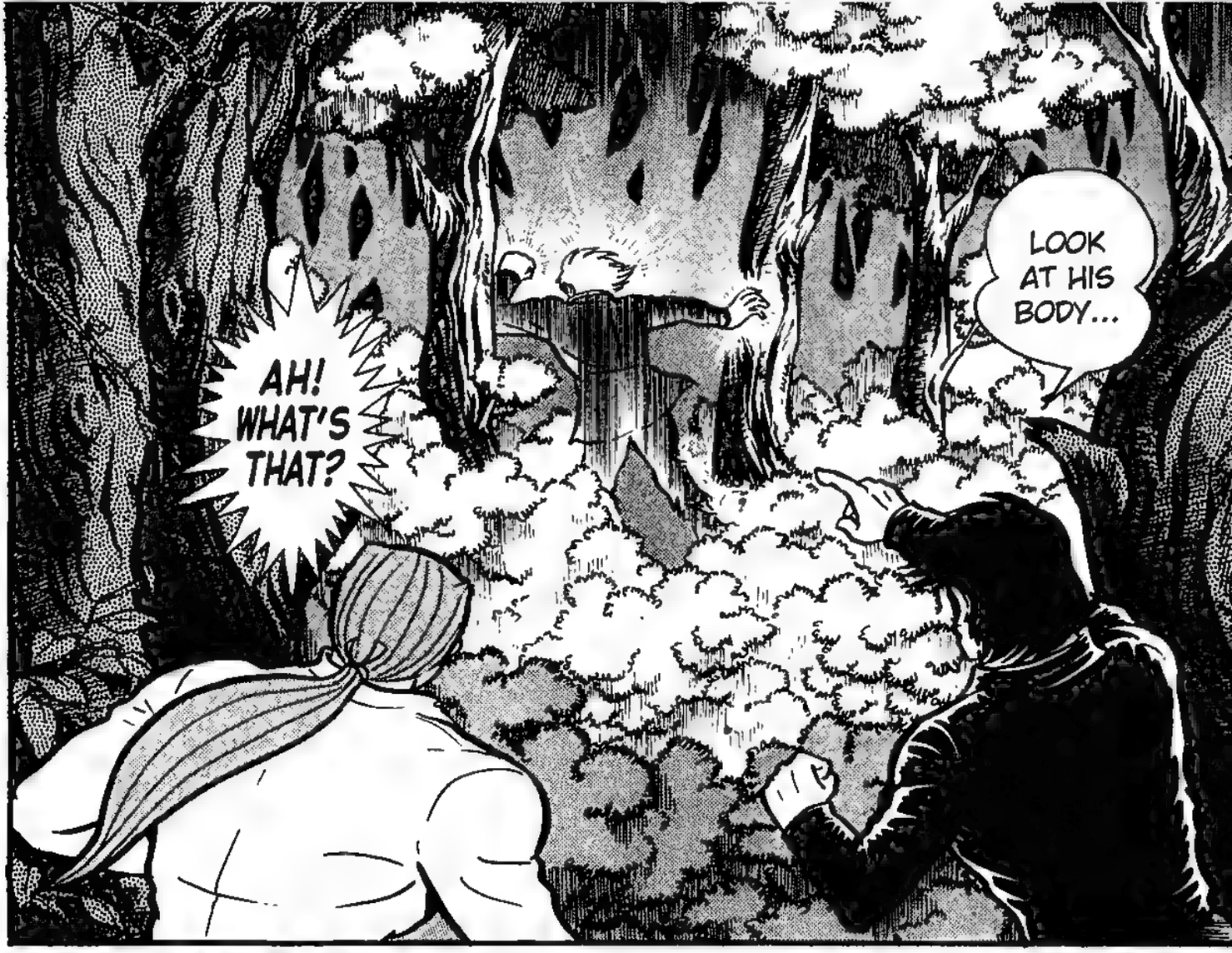
!
ALRIGHT, LET ME HANDLE THIS!
AND HE RECONNECTED HIS SEVERED ARM! HE MUST BE IMMORTAL!
STRUG-GLING'S GONNA GET US NOWHERE!
HEY, AT THIS POINT, IT'S JUST A MATTER OF WHETHER WE GET KILLED SOONER OR LATER...
AND I'M A MAN THAT LIKES TO GO OUT IN A BLAZE OF GLORY...
YOU MAY HAVE A CHANCE OF ESCAPING IF YOU RUN THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS...
I DON'T THINK THIS'LL DO ANY GOOD, BUT JUST RUN.
ARE YOU SURE, NAO?
NOW GET THE FUCK OUTTA HERE, YUSU-KE!
AND THAT BLAZE OF GLORY IS GONNA BE STOPPING THIS MONSTER AS LONG AS I CAN, EVEN JUST FOR A SECOND!

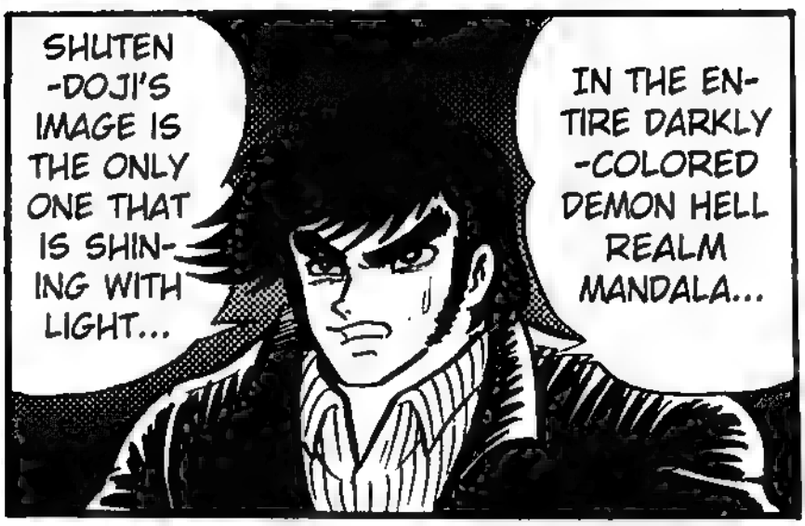
NAO-JIRO!
OKAY!
HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DESTROY THE DEMON REALM!
RICKIE! YUSUKE! TAKE CARE OF JIRO!
YOU HAVE TO HONOR HIS CHOICE!!
COME ON, JIRO!
SFX: SHUD!



NOOOOO!!
SFX: SWOOOSH!
SFX: THUD!

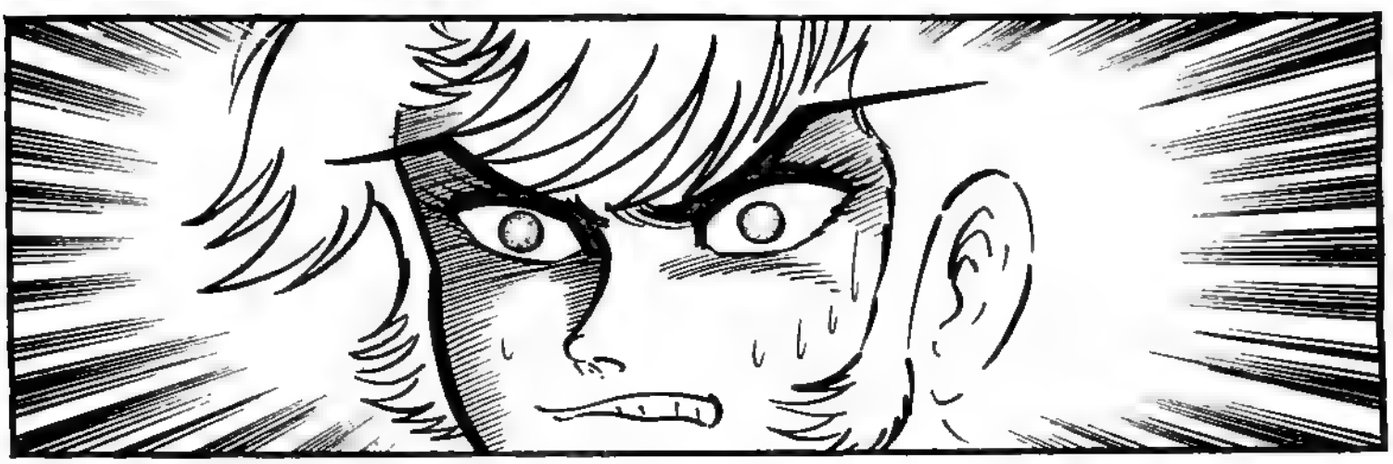
YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS! HOW COULD I GET YOU INVOLVED!?
IT'S MY DESTINY TO BE PERSE-CUTED BY DE-MONS!
MY LIFE ISN'T WORTH PROTECTING AT THE COST OF MY FRIENDS' LIVES!!
THIS IS MY LIFE !!
AND WHAT GOOD WILL RUNNING FROM THE DEMON DO!?
RUNNING FROM THE DEMON WOULD MEAN RUNNING FROM MY FATE!
WAIT, JIRO!
LOOK !
WAIT! DON'T STOP HIM!


AH! WHAT'S THAT?
LOOK AT HIS BODY...


SHUTEN -DOJI'S IMAGE IS THE ONLY ONE THAT IS SHIN- ING WITH LIGHT...
IN THE EN- TIRE DARKLY -COLORED DEMON HELL REALM MANDALA...

JIRO'S BODY IS SHINING!
IT'S SHIN- ING...

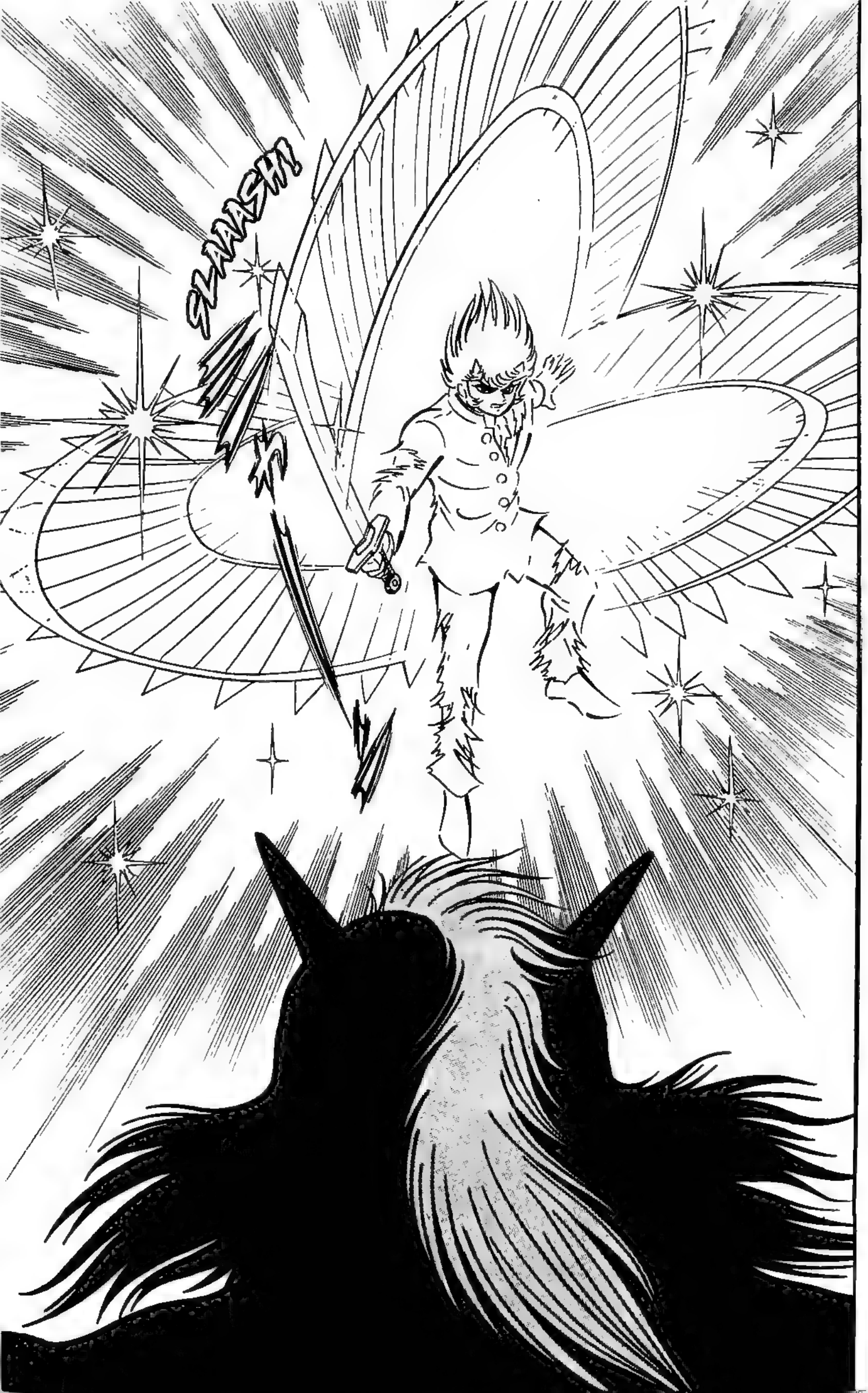
SOME- THING'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO JIRO!



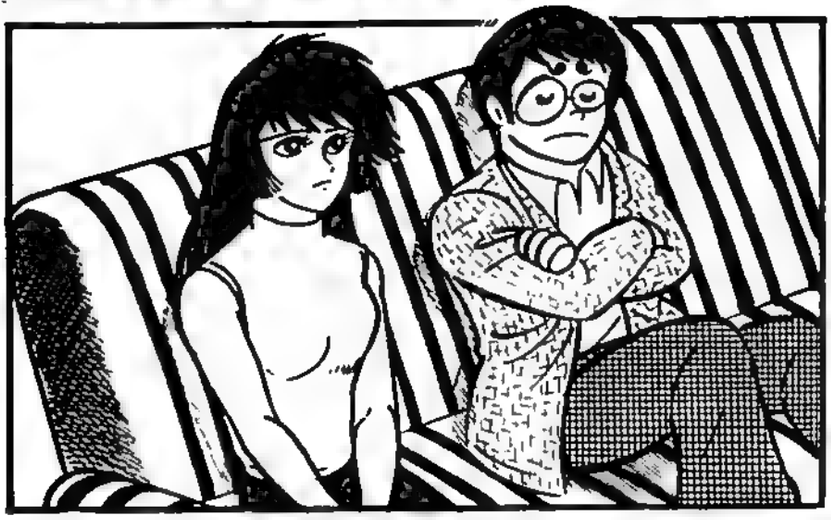
KKKKK
FOOOOOM!
YOU DEM-OOO OON !!

SFX: SWOOOSH!
JIRO'S LIGHT IS TAKING THE FORM OF A SWORD!

SFX: SHUD!
THAT SWORD IS CALLED THE SUBJUGATOR OF DEMONS.
SHUTENDOJI HAS FINALLY AWAKENED!
THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME FOR HIM TO BEGIN HIS JOURNEY !!


SLAAASH!

AHHH! OWWW!
OW, OW, OW ...
U... UNNN -GH...
AWA- AHH!
HE HE HE ...
ARE WE UNDER- STOOD, SIMPLE- TON?
TAKE THIS LETTER TO SHUTEN- DOJI!
AND IT WOULD SEEM THAT SLIM CHANCE HAS ARRIVED...
THERE IS A REASON MADOKI DID NOT DE- VOUR YOU... BECAUSE THERE WAS A SLIM CHANCE YOU COULD SERVE A PURPOSE...



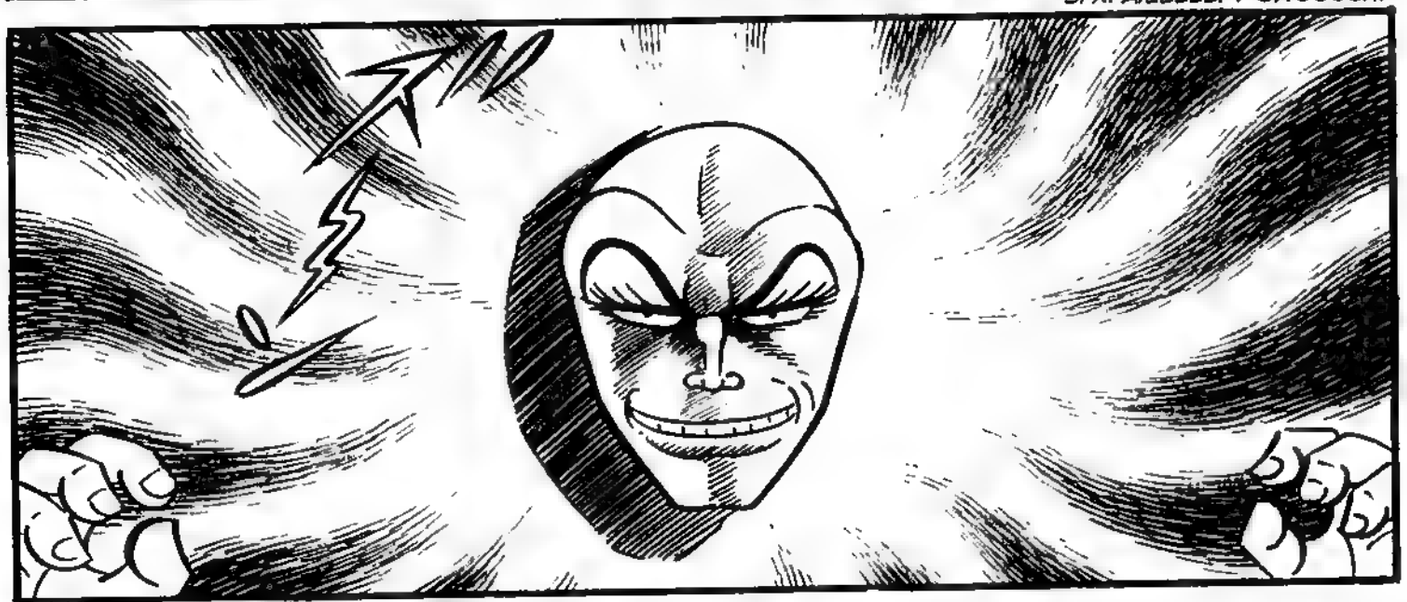
SHOULD WE CALL THE POLICE...?

HE'S LATE... DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO HIM!?

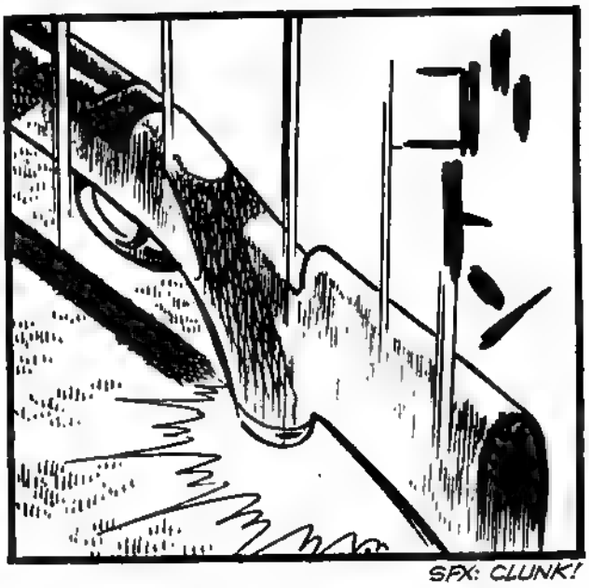
...
I HIGHLY DOUBT THEY WOULD TAKE OUR CASE IF WE JUST TOLD THEM OUR SON IS LATE.
DON'T WORRY, MISS... HE'S GOT SOME STRONG BODYGUARDS WITH HIM!
AND YUSUKE'S GOT A GOOD HEAD ON HIS SHOULDERS, DESPITE THE WAY HE ACTS!
IS THIS IT...?

SFX: CLACK!
SFX: CLICK!
YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS, RIGHT...?
I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS, BUT I DO KNOW THE GENERAL LOCATION...
AND I THINK WE CAN FIGURE IT OUT FROM THERE!
HUH !?
THAT WON'T BE NECES-SARY!
YOU MAY HAVE BEEN RIGHT ALL ALONG. LET'S GO.
I'M SO SORRY... NONE OF US THOUGHT THIS WOULD TURN OUT TO BE SO DANGEROUS...

SFX: AIEEEEE! / SWOOOSH!



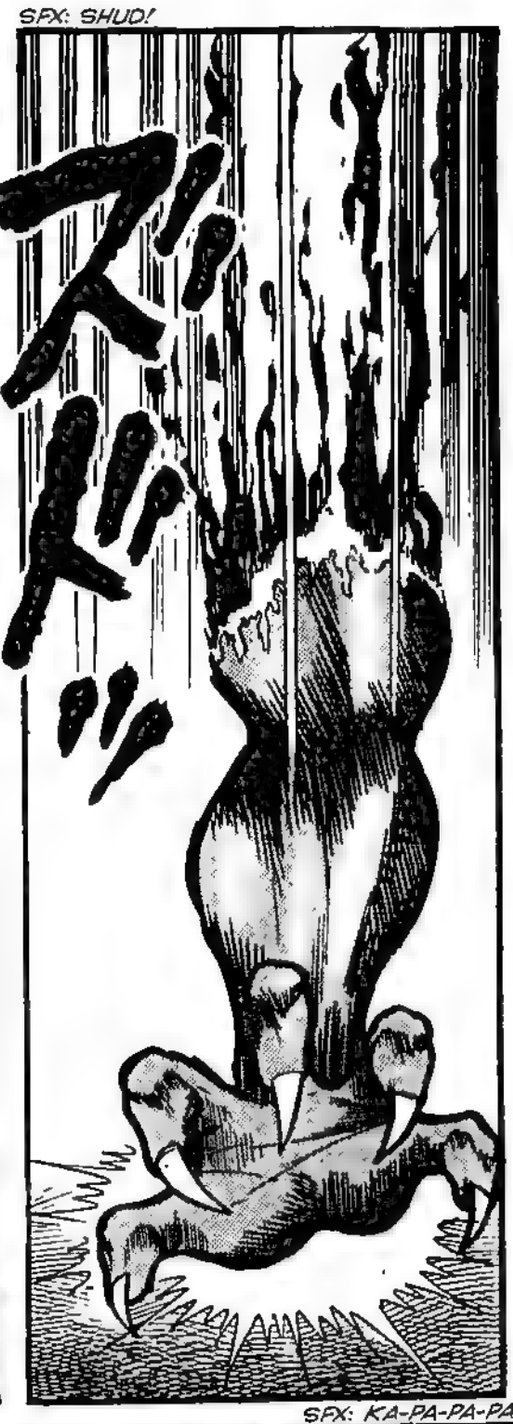
SFX: DOOOM!



SFX: CLUNK!

ARRRRGH!
GROOOWL!

CRACKLE!
CRACKLE!
BROOOWL!


SFX: SHUD!

SFX: KA-PA-PA-PA-POW!
ROOOAAARRR!

I HURT HIM!
ROOOAAARRR!
SFX: GRAB!
SFX: CRACKLE! CRACKLE!
GROOOWL!

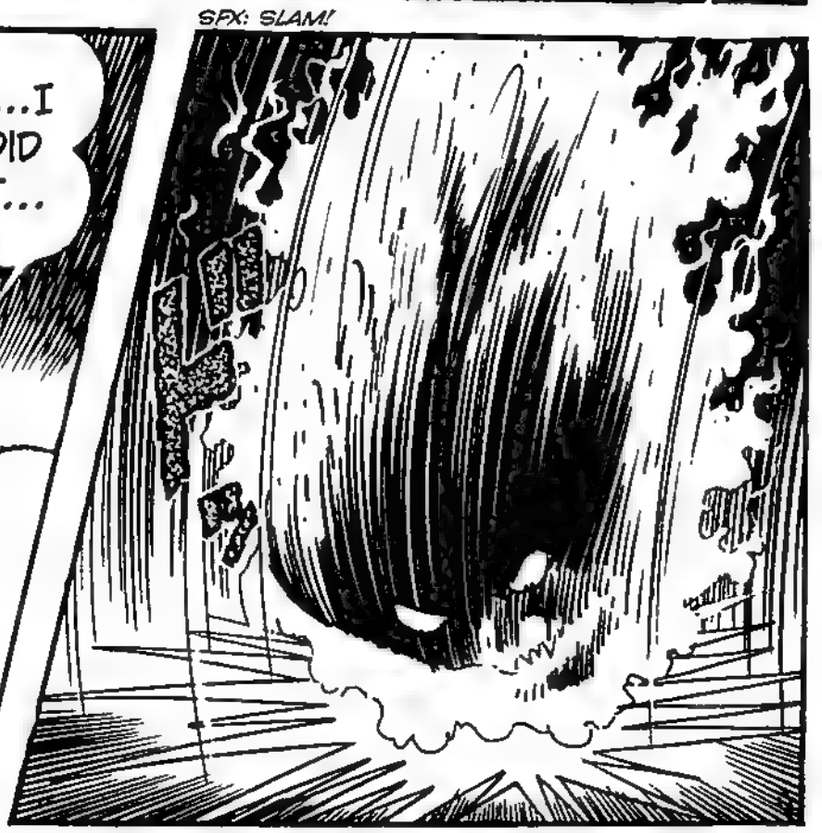
SFX: ROOOAAARR!
SFX: SLAAASH!
THIS ONE'S FOR NAO-JIRO!

SFX: CRACKLE! CRACKLE! / BOOOOOM!

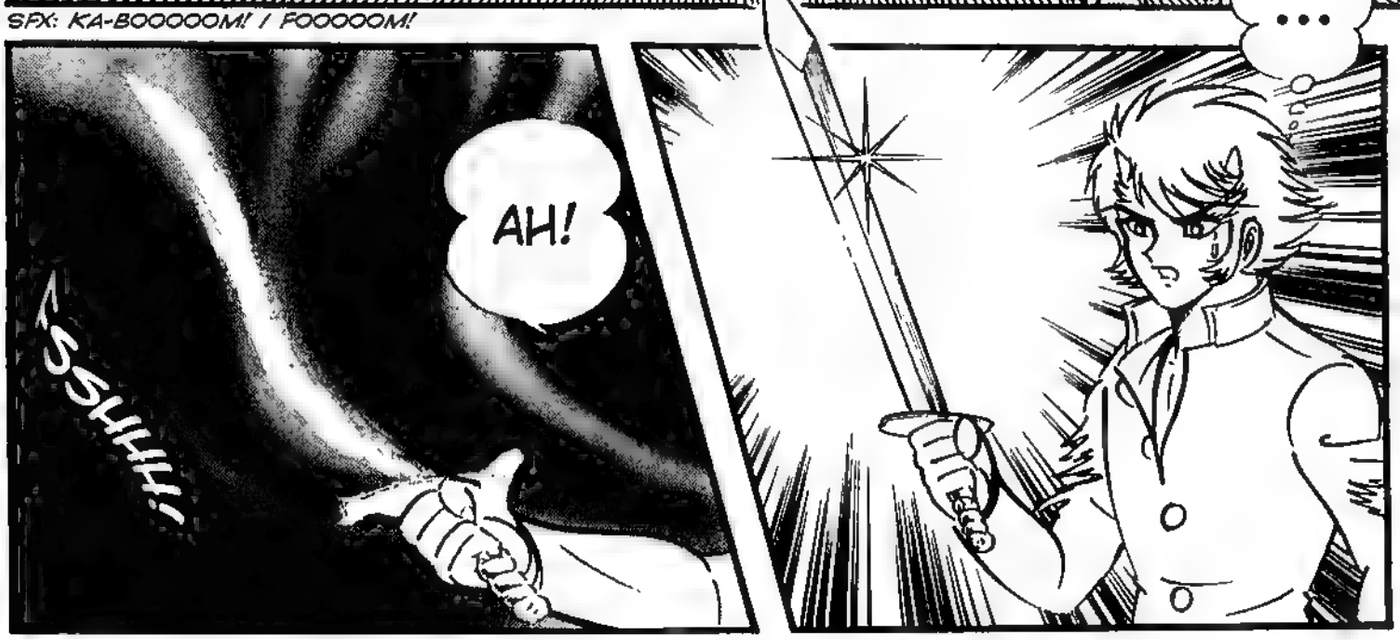
CRACKLE!
CRACKLE!
FWOOOOOSH!

SFX: ROOOAAARRR!

I...I DID IT...

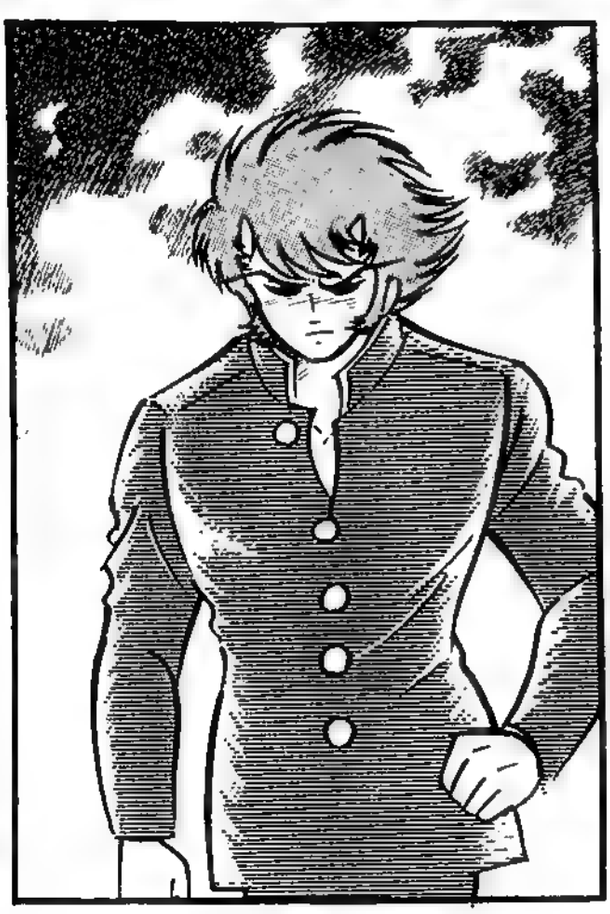

SFX: SLAM!

SFX: KA-BOOOOOM! / FOOOOOM!



GOKI!
HUH !?
THAT SWORD IS AN OBJECTIFICATION OF THE ENERGY HIDDEN INSIDE YOUR BODY...
WAIT!
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU!
SFX: FWOOOM!
I HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO ASK YOU!
SFX: FSSHHH!
THAT IS THE SUBJUGATOR OF DEMONS! AS LONG AS YOU POSSESS THAT SWORD, NO DEMON CAN HARM YOU, SHUTENDOJI!
WAIT, GOKI!

GOKI
...



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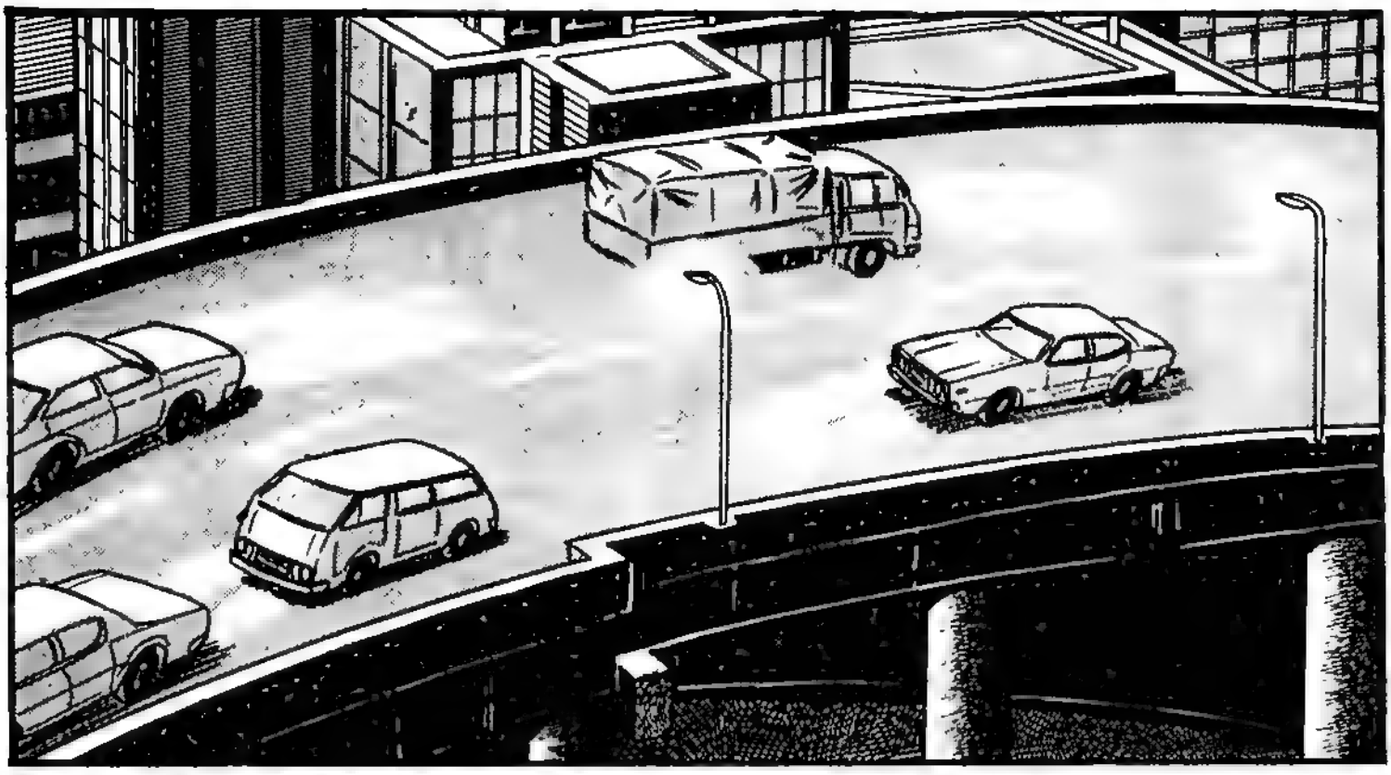
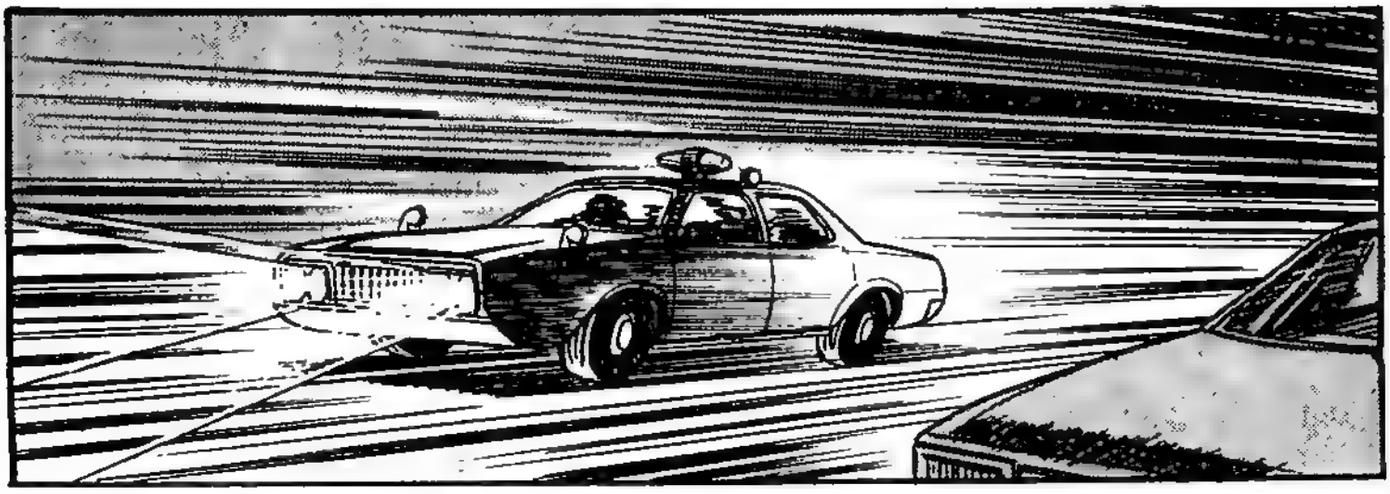
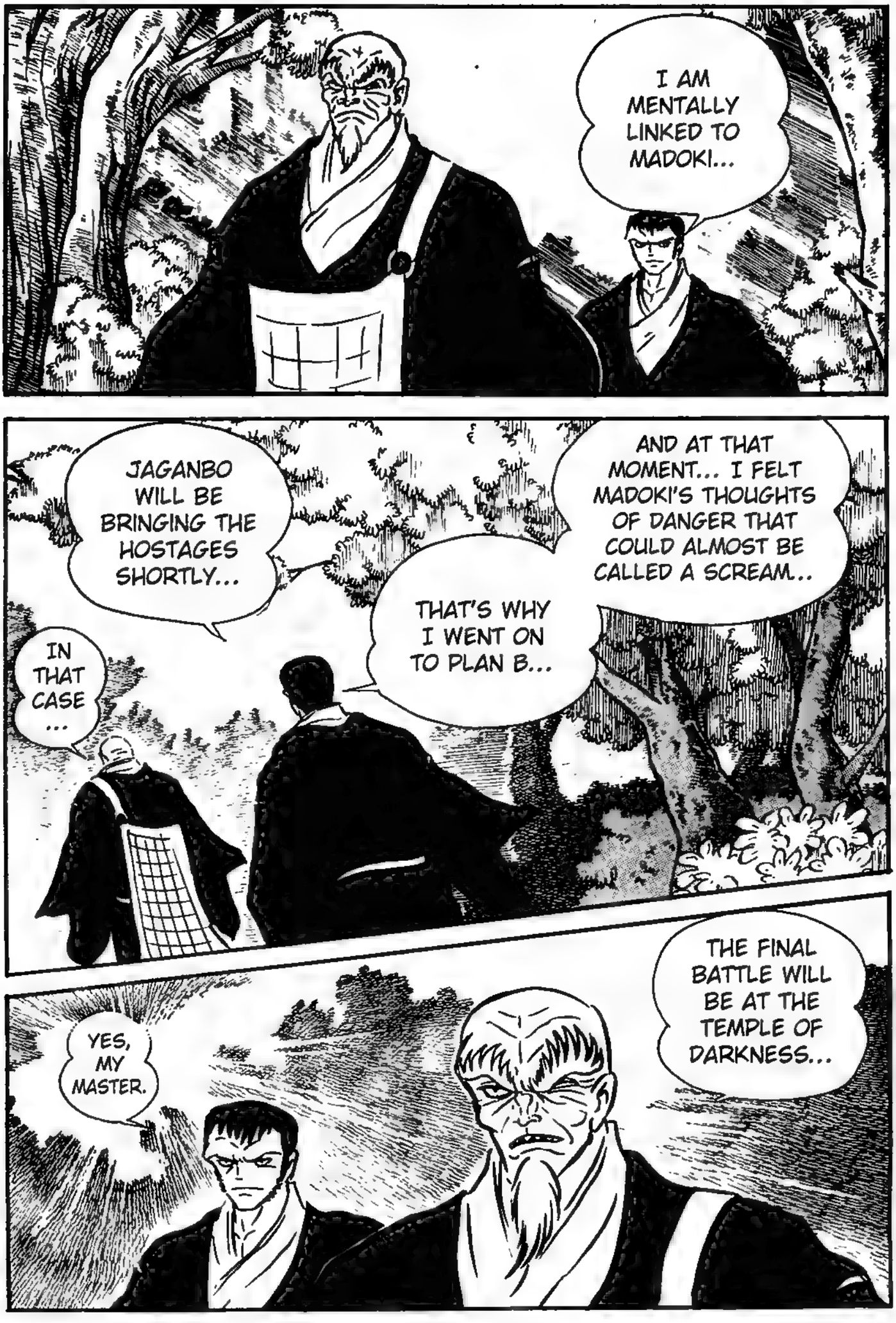


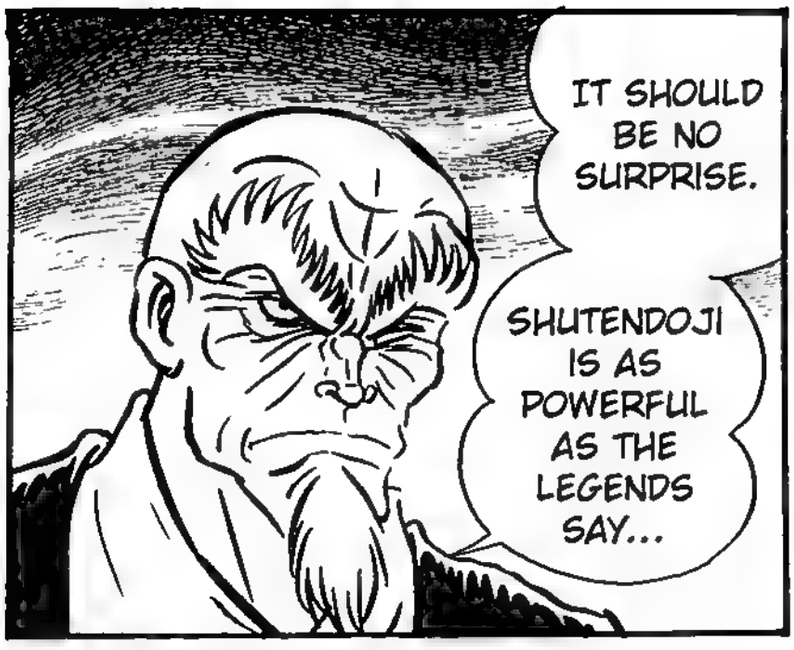


KER-CHAK!

AHHH! FATH -ER!
THEY TOOK YOUR MOTHER AND MIYUKI...
HUH !?
FATHER !
IS THAT YOU, JIRO ...?
HEY! WHAT HAP- PENED?
OH, NO!
IT WAS A PRIEST WITH BIZARRE POWERS. I FEAR HE WAS WITH THE CHURCH OF THE GOD OF DARKNESS...

THE HUMANS COULD NOT DEFEAT A DEMON. IT MUST HAVE BEEN SHUTENDOJI.
OH-HO... SO, HE DEFEATED MADOKI...
YES, SO IT WOULD SEEM...


I AM MENTALLY LINKED TO MADOKI...
JAGANBO WILL BE BRINGING THE HOSTAGES SHORTLY...
AND AT THAT MOMENT... I FELT MADOKI'S THOUGHTS OF DANGER THAT COULD ALMOST BE CALLED A SCREAM..
IN THAT CASE ...
THAT'S WHY I WENT ON TO PLAN B...
THE FINAL BATTLE WILL BE AT THE TEMPLE OF DARKNESS...
YES, MY MASTER.


IT SHOULD BE NO SURPRISE.
SHUTENDOJI IS AS POWERFUL AS THE LEGENDS SAY...

I ADMIT THAT HE WAS BEYOND MY POWER ALONE...
I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD LOSE MADOKI...

WE WILL GATHER ALL THE DEMON BUDDHISTS FROM ACROSS THE NATION!
WE MUST PREPARE AN IMPENETRA-BLE DEFENSE AROUND THE TEMPLE OF DARKNESS!

I THOUGHT FOR SURE YOU'D BEEN EATEN!
SERIOUS -LY!?
AHA!
Y... YOU'RE ALIVE!
HEY!
A MAP TO THEIR SECRET TEMPLE!
IT'S A MAP!
A LETTER FROM KITANI ...?
HUH !?

OH ...
YES, WITH AN INVITA-TION...
WHAT !?
HE GAVE YOU A MAP TO THEIR TEMPLE ...?
I WILL GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF THE TWO WOMEN WE INVITED EARLIER UNTIL YOUR ARRIVAL.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I INVITE YOU TO THE TEMPLE OF DARKNESS, A TEMPLE THAT NONE OTHER THAN THE DEMON BUDDHISTS HAVE LAID EYES ON... SO CONSIDER THIS AN HONOR.
KCH! WHAT A NASTY SON OF A BITCH ...
LOOKS LIKE HE KNEW THAT WE'D ALL BE HERE.
THE TIME WILL BE JULY 4TH AT 10PM...
IN OTHER WORDS, THE ONES WHO ARE PRESENT WHEN YOU READ THIS LETTER...
THE INVITEES ARE ALL THOSE WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH YOU...

HE'S CHALLENGING YOU TO A FINAL BATTLE.
AND DO NOT FORGET THAT YOU ARE UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE OF THE ILLUSORY DEMONS...
—SORCERER KITANI...
THEY'RE JUST PISSING ME OFF NOW...
LET'S DO THIS, GUYS! THEY'VE GONE AND TAKEN HOSTAGES...
I SWEAR TO GOD THAT I'LL SAVE MY SISTER!
I'LL DESTROY THE ROOT OF EVIL!
I WON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN!
I AGREE. ENOUGH PEOPLE HAVE DIED ON MY ACCOUNT...

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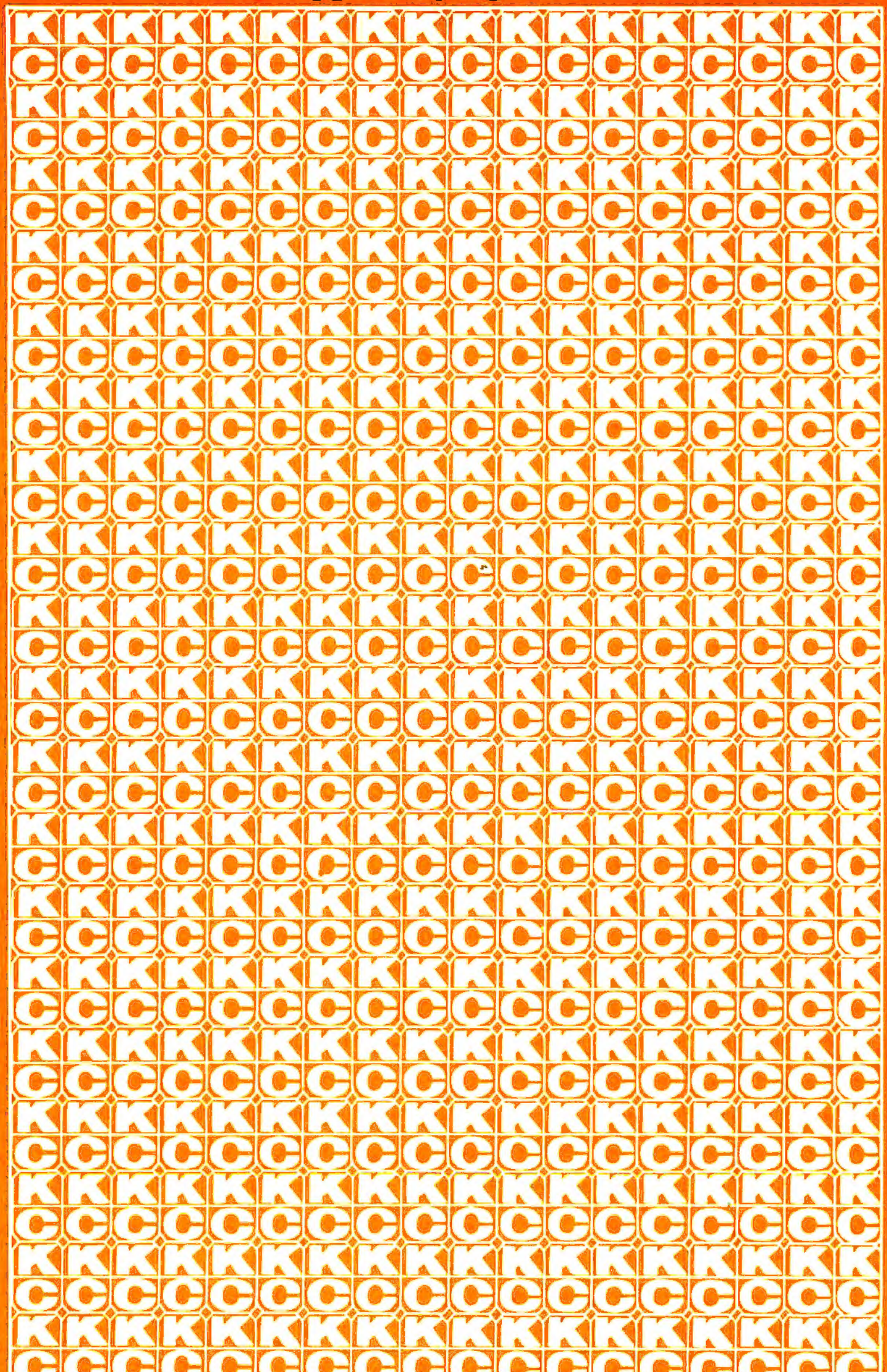
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